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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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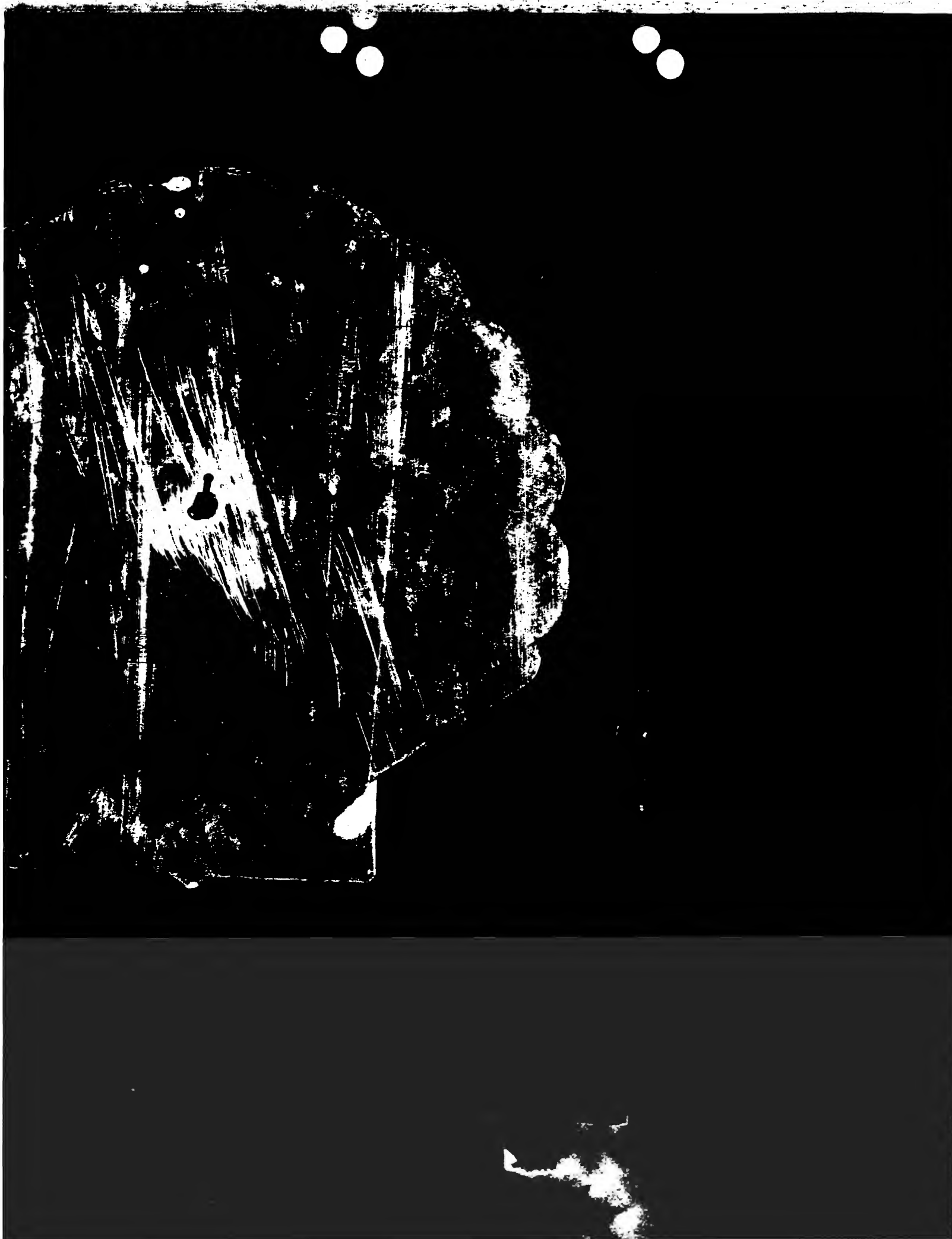
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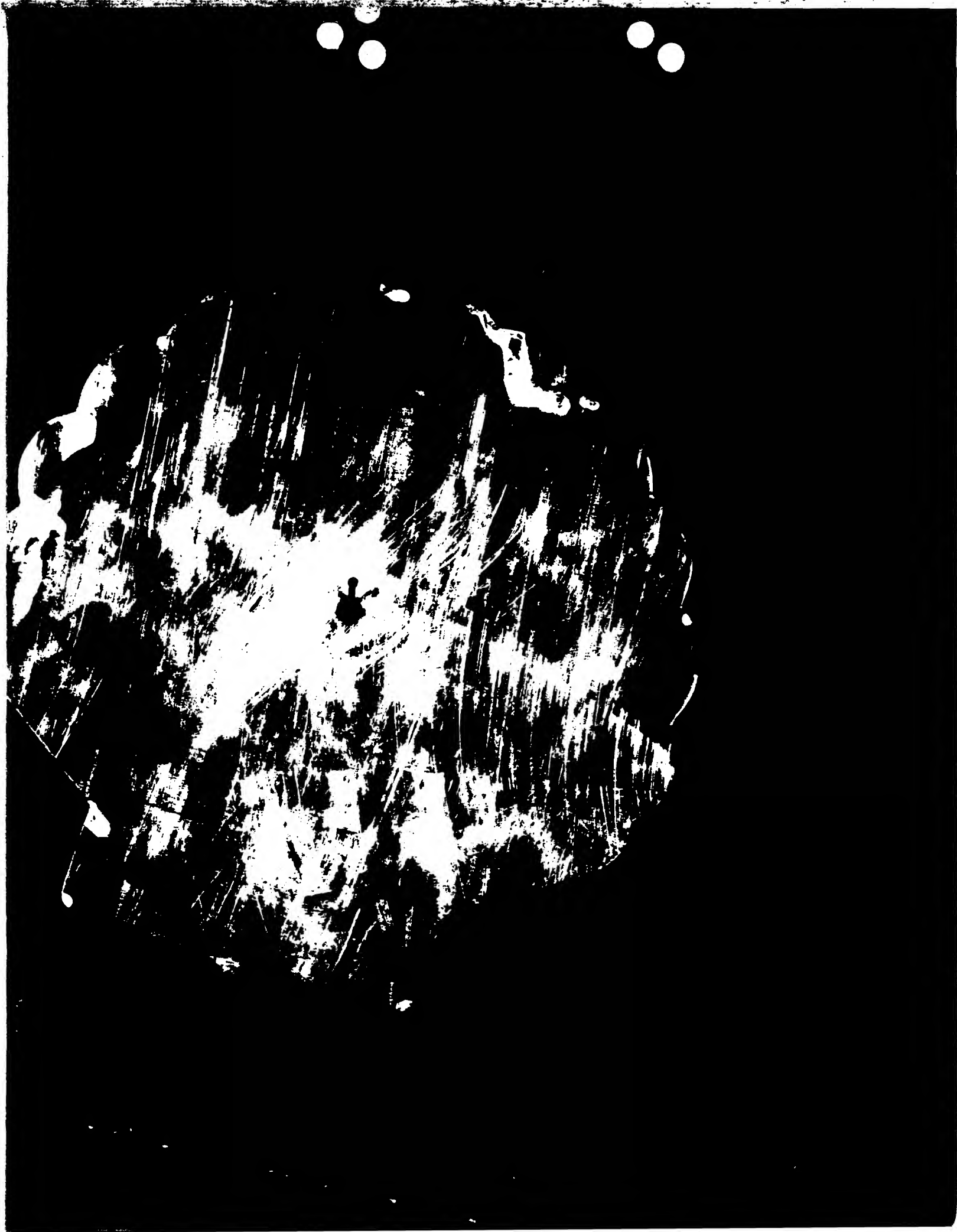
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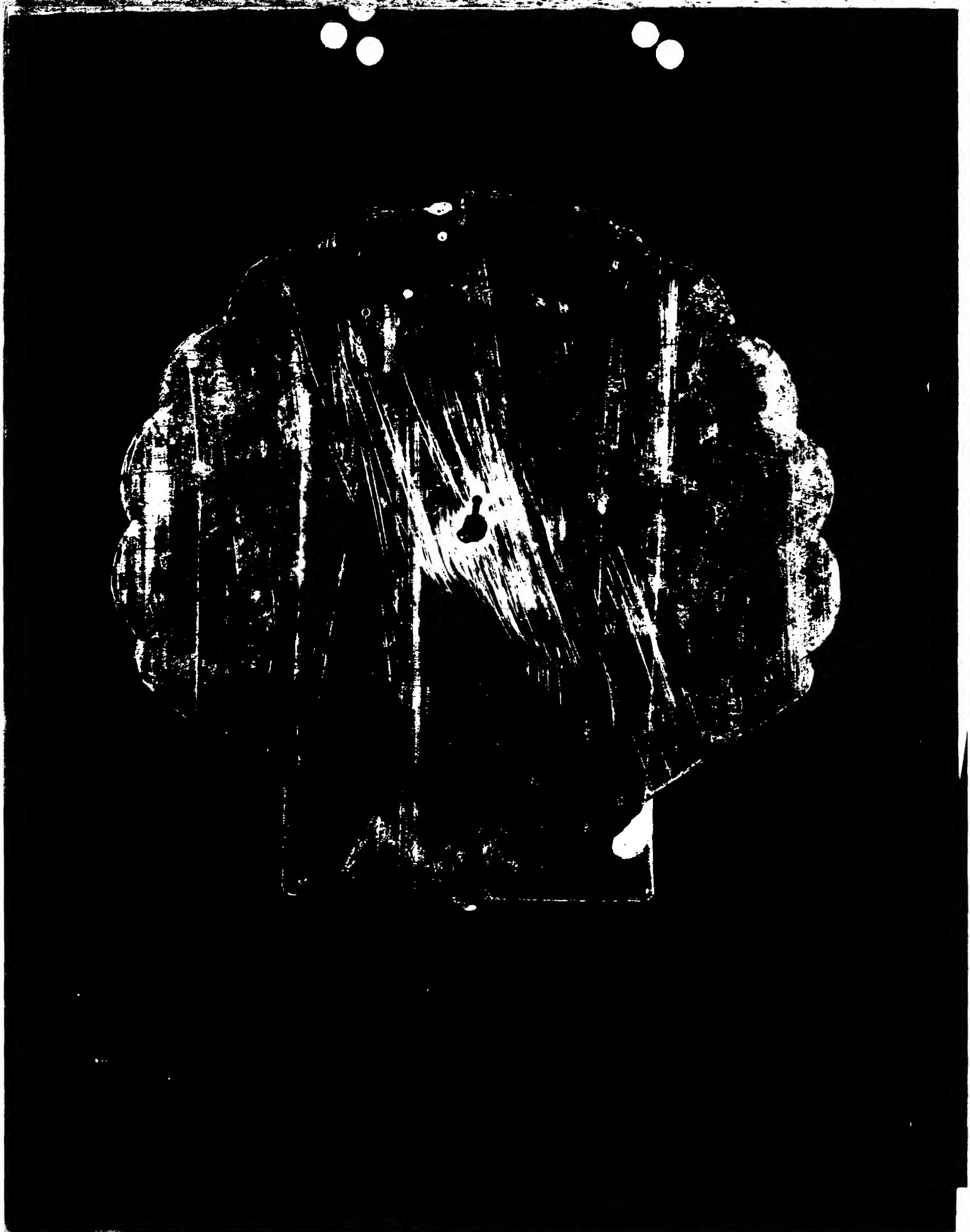








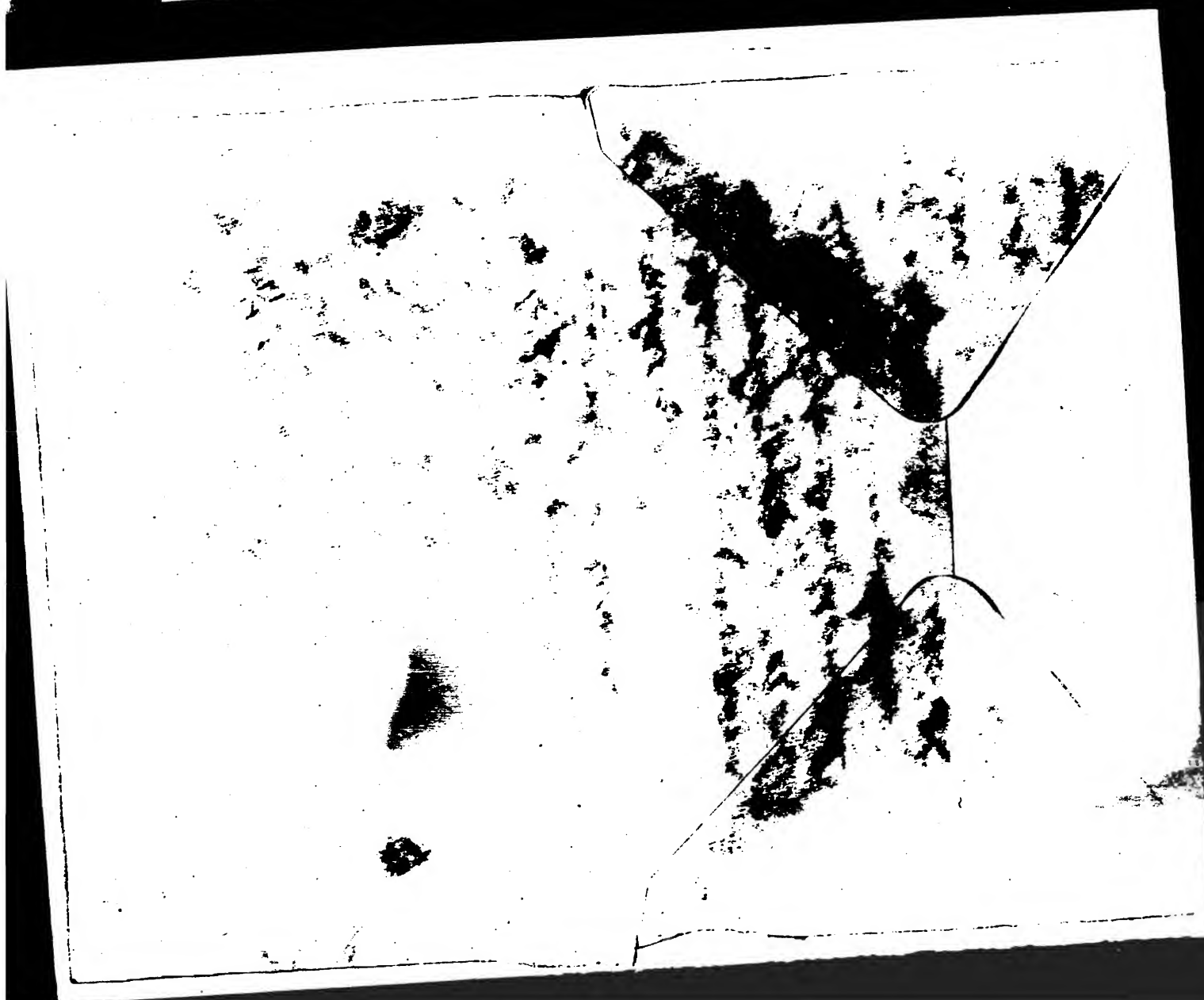
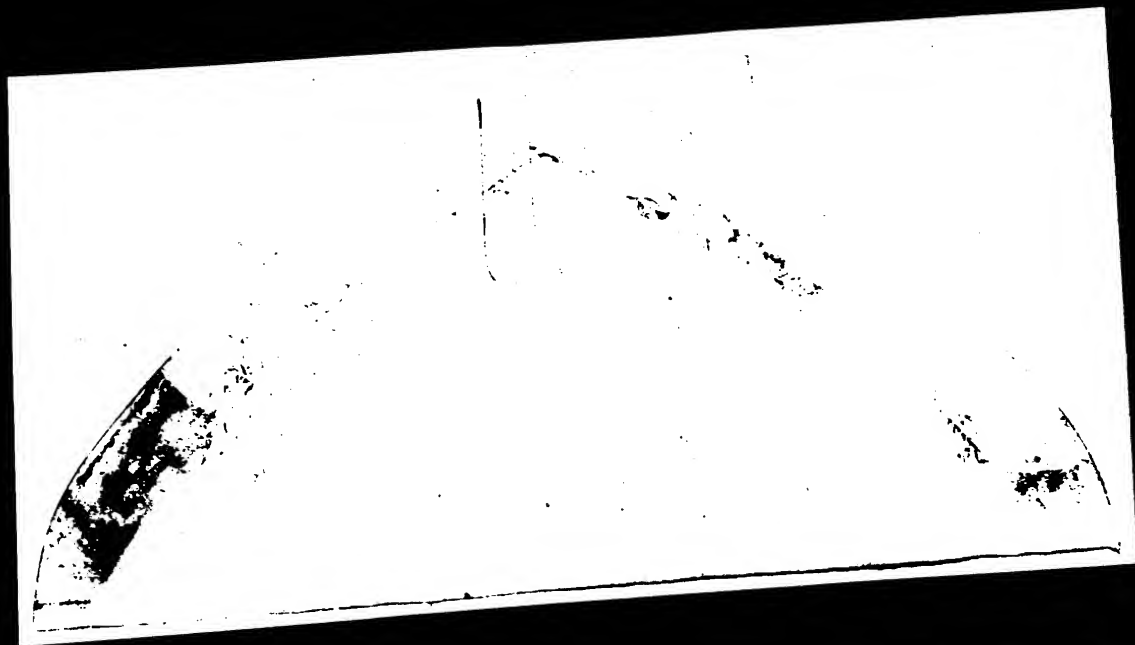


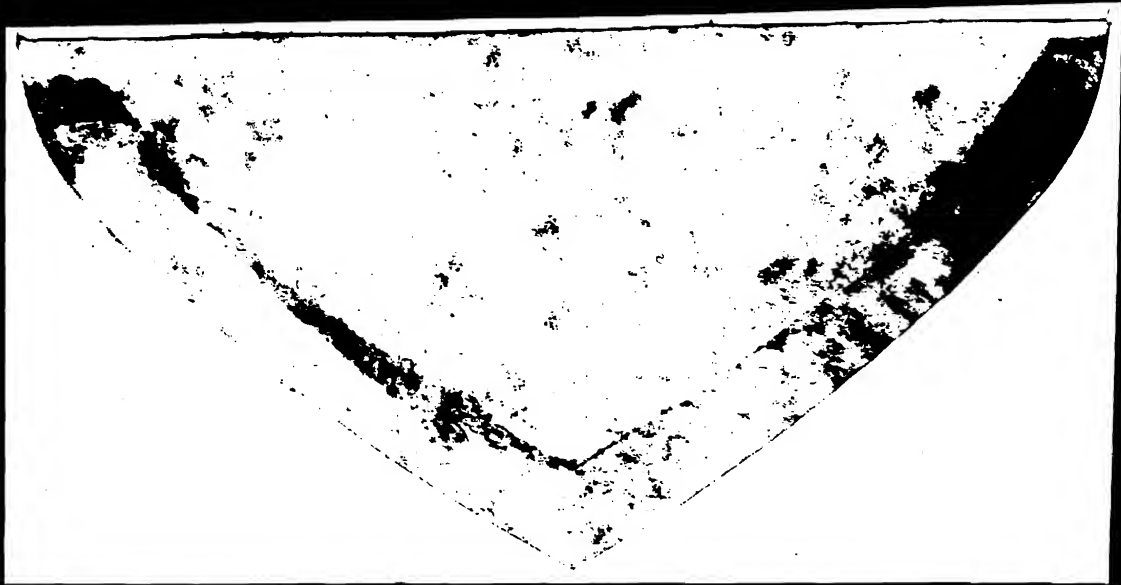












for personal in person notice. Take a North Bound Pass & let you off at St. Paul. Walk to Blackmont to the North Side between Clearmont part & fill out station. go through to all down East in alley and you will be in the open track on Telephone pole in office in St. Paul. Leave the amount asked for at St. Paul and go Hotel after Courtenay. You will receive a phone call. Leave for St. Paul. Home, your son will be with you before you get home. if in the Hotel this is your money if any in the Hotel it will be to you. You will be with you with no money. Hereafter. St. Paul. Home out. Home out. Home out.

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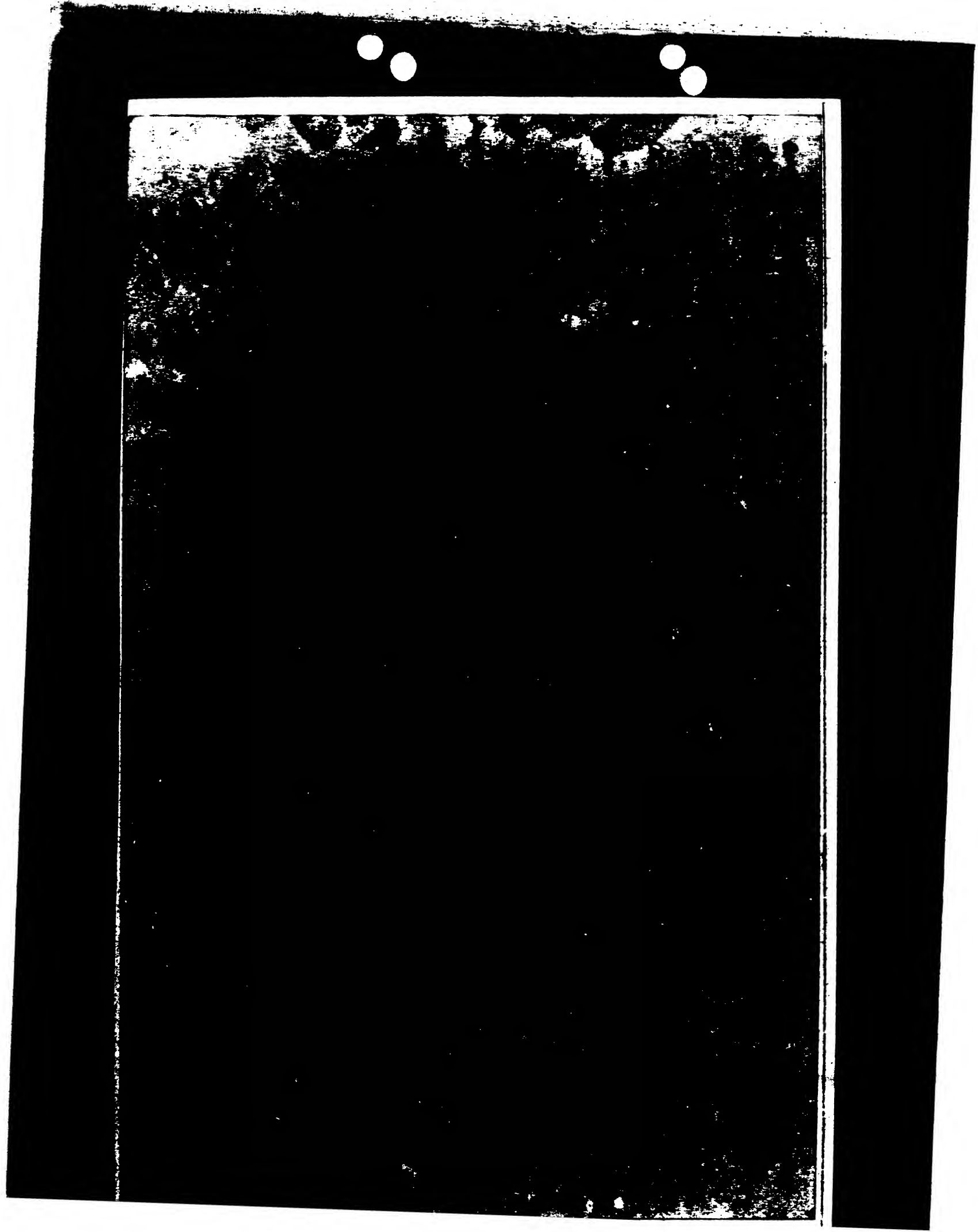
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go on. To let you off at St. Paul
walk to Blackmont to Victoria
Side between Dean and part of
the road to the garage through lot to all
part in alley and you will see
of a tank on telephone pole
in St. Paul. Leave the tank
known & asked for at pole and go
to after for a piece of fruit & a
you will receive a phone
call for St. Paul mine and
Home your son Edw will
make before you get home. If
the weather is too warm & any
weather it will be too bad for you
We are playing fair with you
and will be happy with no more
hereafter. So keep the saw out of
the tunnel and return to St. Paul.

and come with me to a flat

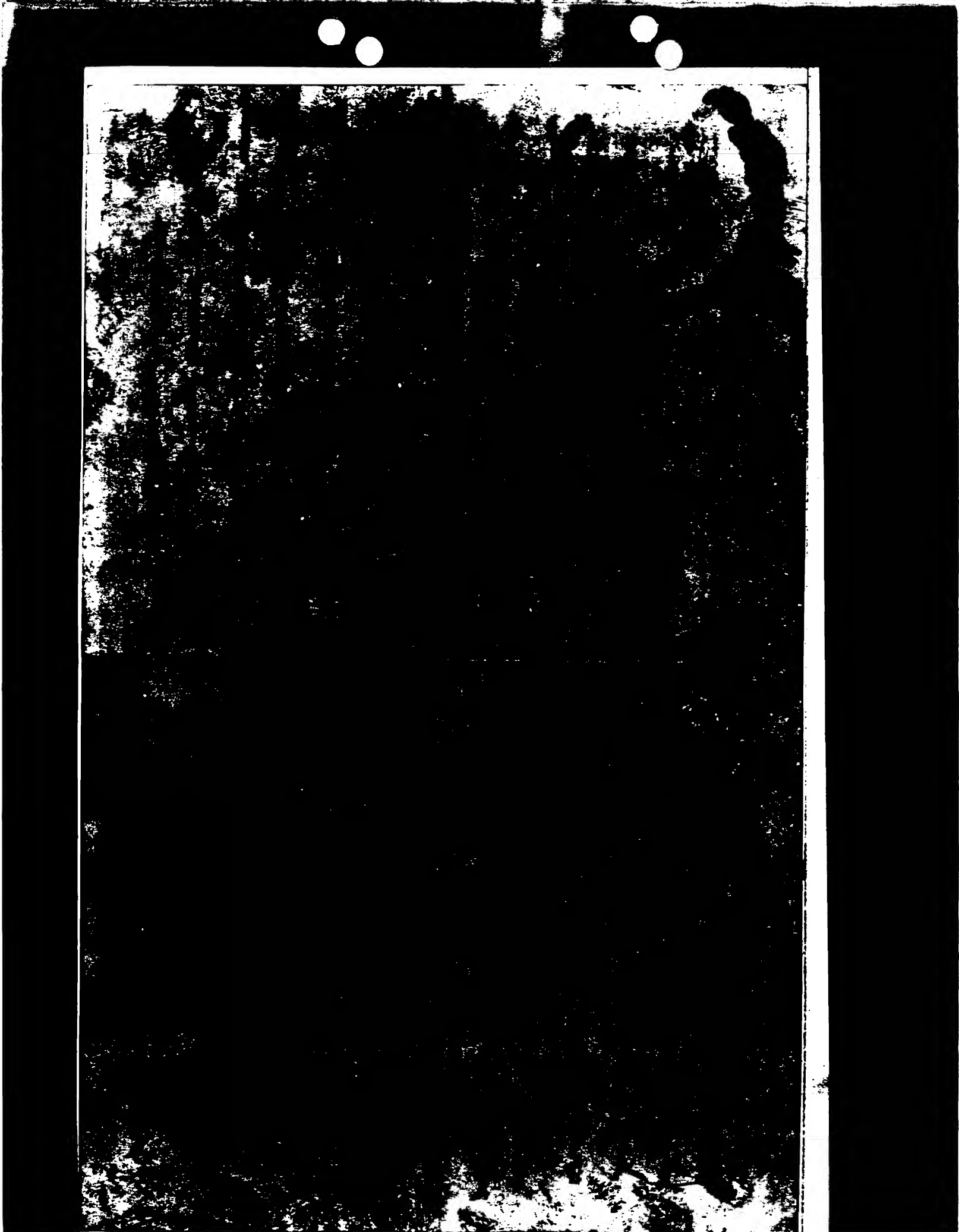
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TO
EDWINA WIFE

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the time for this or government
will know any thing
it is all be done
you are. I want to the
government officers know
this pay off arrangement
it will be acted on any
day or during this time
period so that there will
not be any stop.

I told the boys that you
were a man of your word who
said that they would not
be any prosecution of you
and that was absolutely true
is that

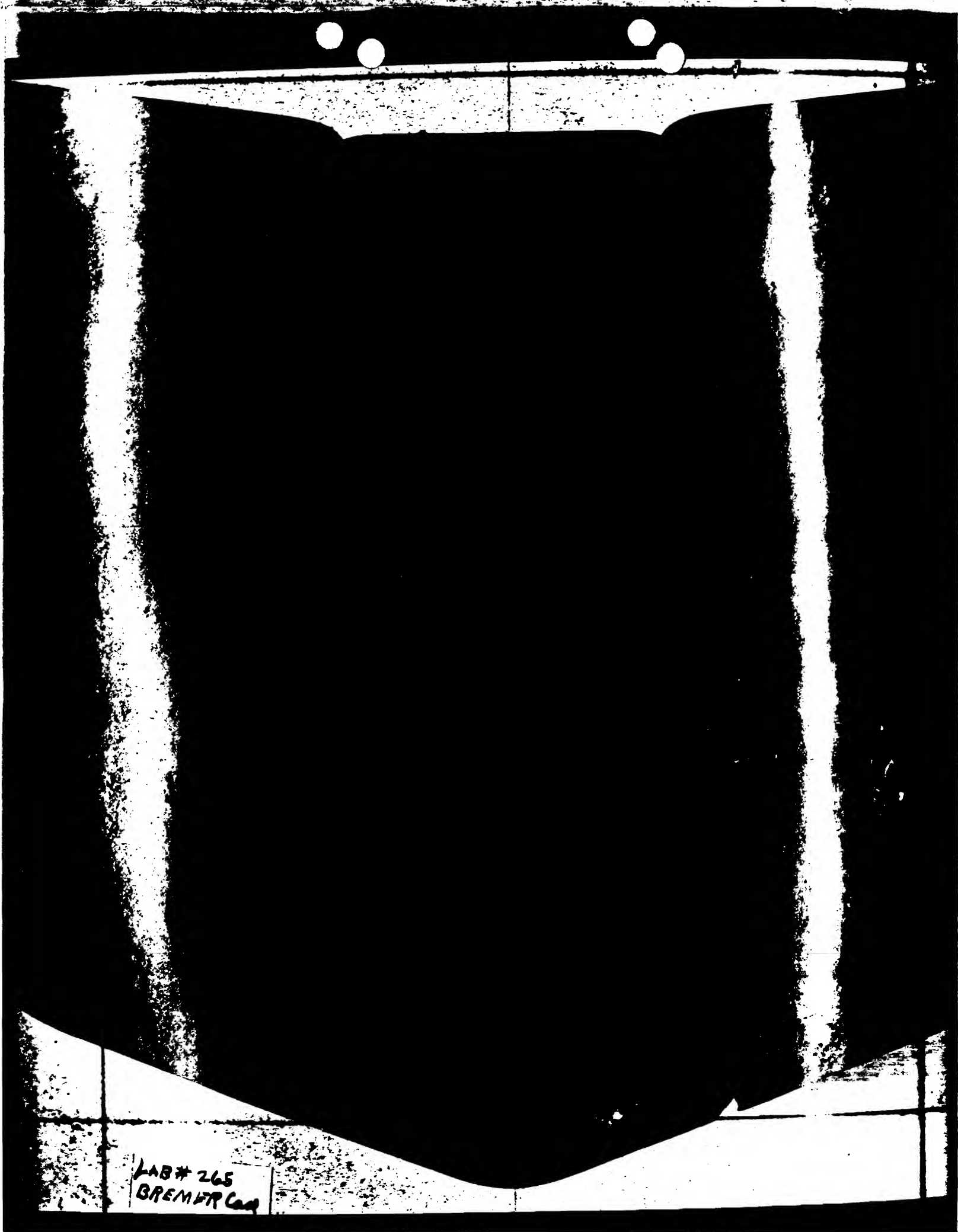
They also told me that they

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the time they were working behind
your back.

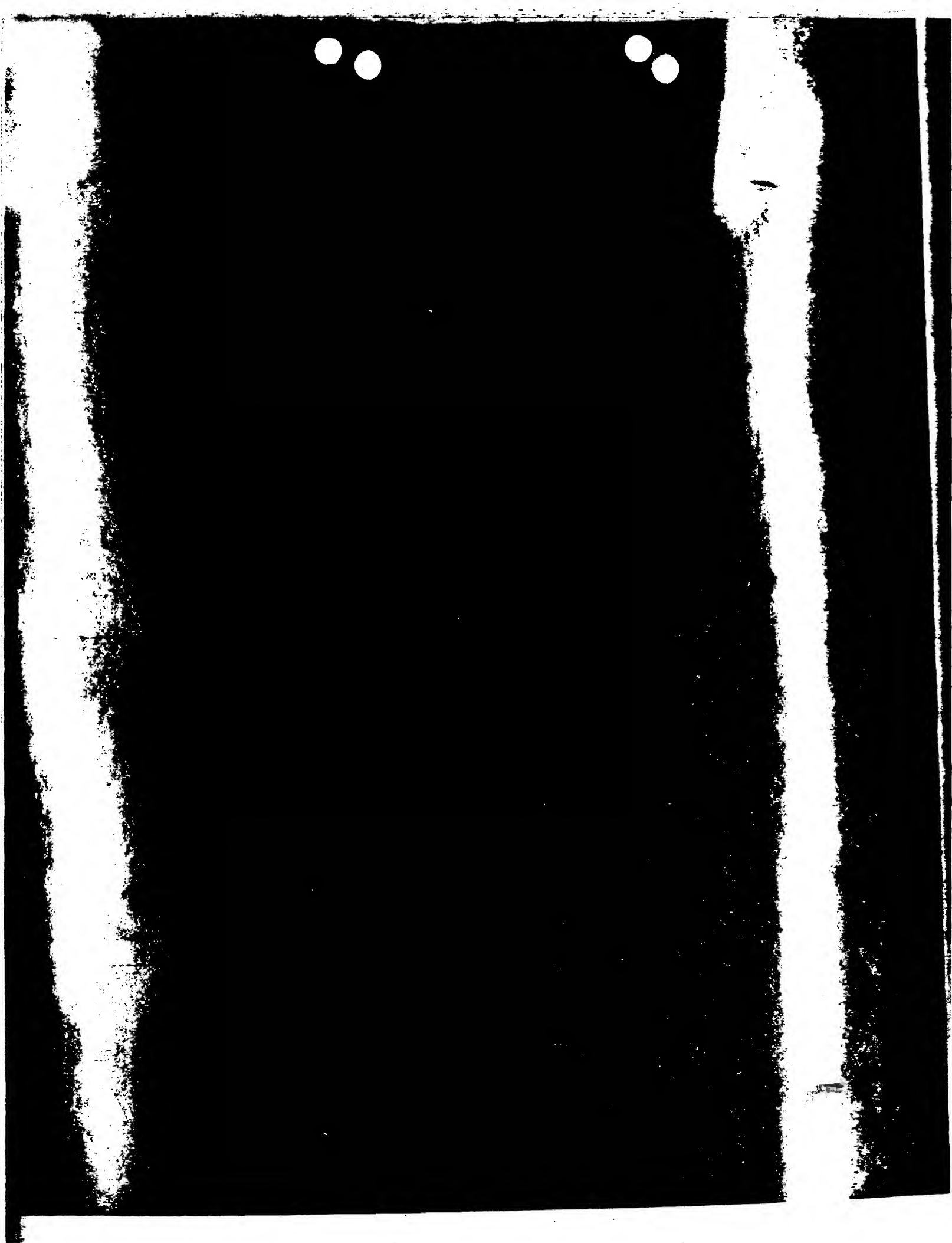
Now I am absolutely
satisfied that you said in the
past. I know that you meant
the word of it and will stop
your mind. As well
as can be expected I am
satisfied by the boys that
you will be returned safe as soon
as you have paid off.

Please hurry as this





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BREMER Co.







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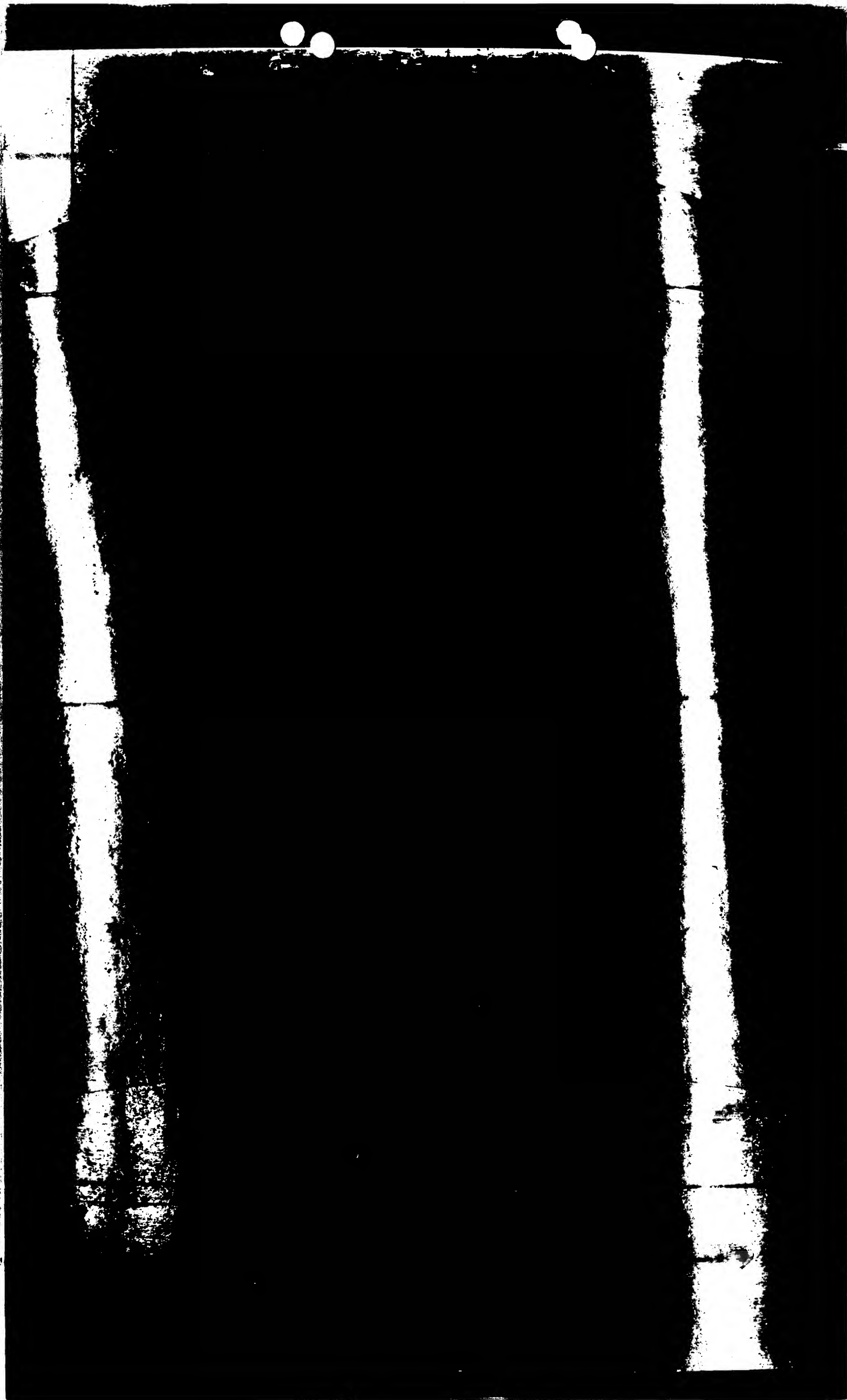
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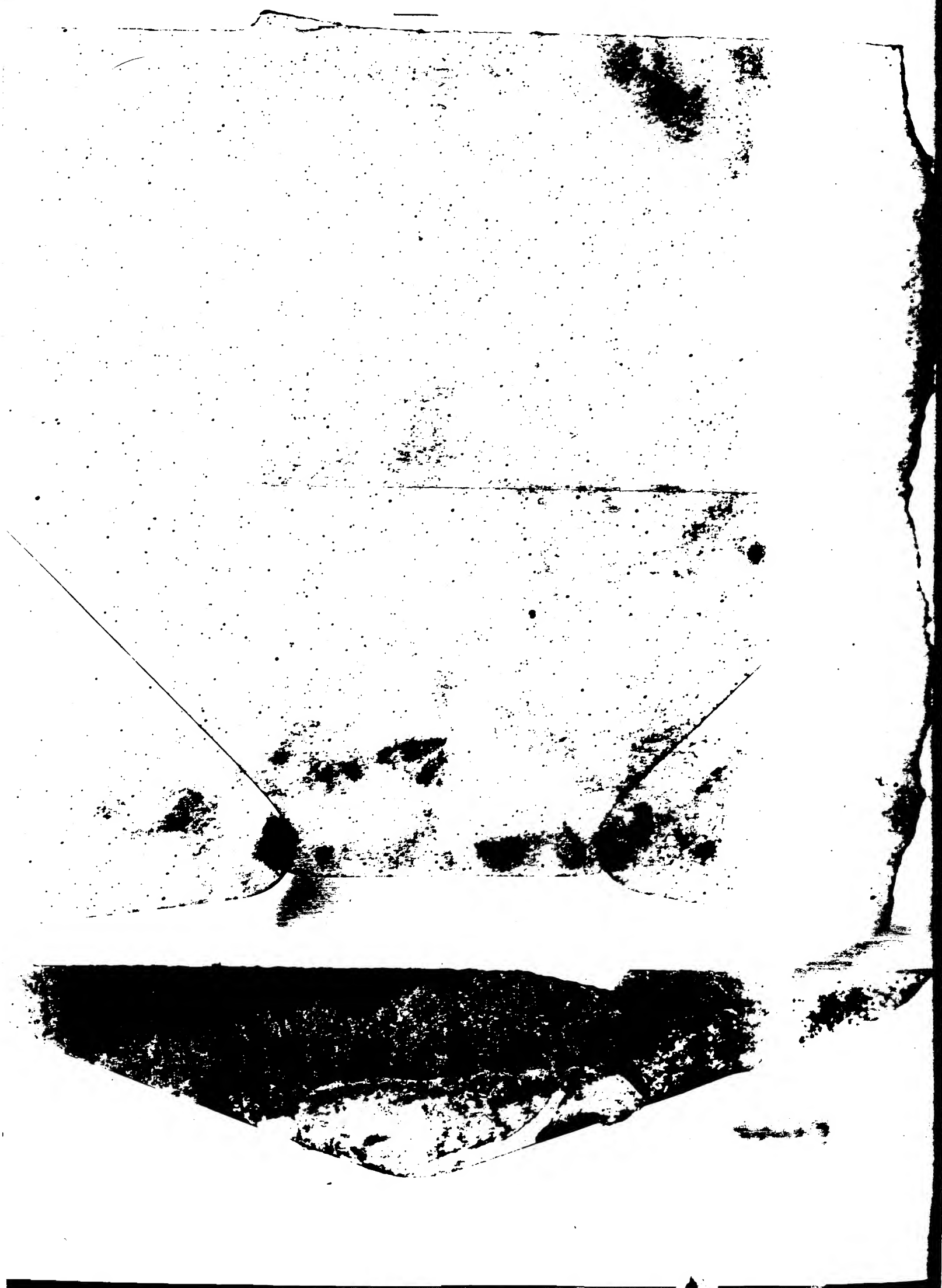
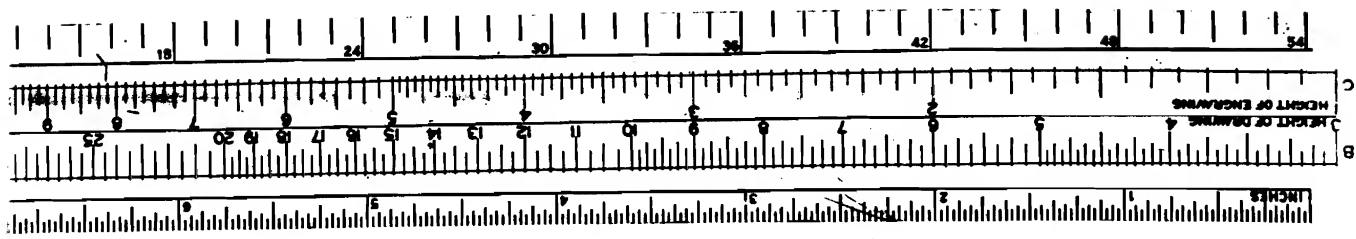
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St. Louis
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REPAIR ORDER

CUSTOMER'S COPY

R 126417

DATE 1/20/35

PLEASE QUOTE NUMBER ABOVE
 IN REFERRING TO THIS ORDER

HOUSE OF SPECIALIZED SERVICE

A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

NAME OF CUSTOMER Mr. S. L. Kaufman Baytown TELEPHONE 170-2

MAKE OF CAR Vaux YEAR 1934 MODEL 5 LICENSE 5B264 PURCHASE DATE 1/10/35 MILEAGE 170-2

RECEIVED	TRADE	MAINTENANCE	CONSUMES	WARRANTY	WILL CANCEL	DELIVER	SHIP	TERMS
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R.	MECH. NUMBER	SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS	SERVICE CHARGES	TOTAL
		Tighten all motor bolts.		50
		Grease & Change oil front & rear	75	125
		Focus lights		
		Install license tags & stickers		

JAN 21 1935

[Signature]

GUARANTEED SERVICE

ALL OF OUR SERVICES ARE FULLY GUARANTEED BOTH AS TO MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP. IF THE WORK LISTED ON THIS ORDER PROVES UNSATISFACTORY IN ANY WAY, RETURN THE CAR OR UNIT TO US PROMPTLY AND WE WILL MAKE IT RIGHT—GLADLY.

INVOICE TOTAL

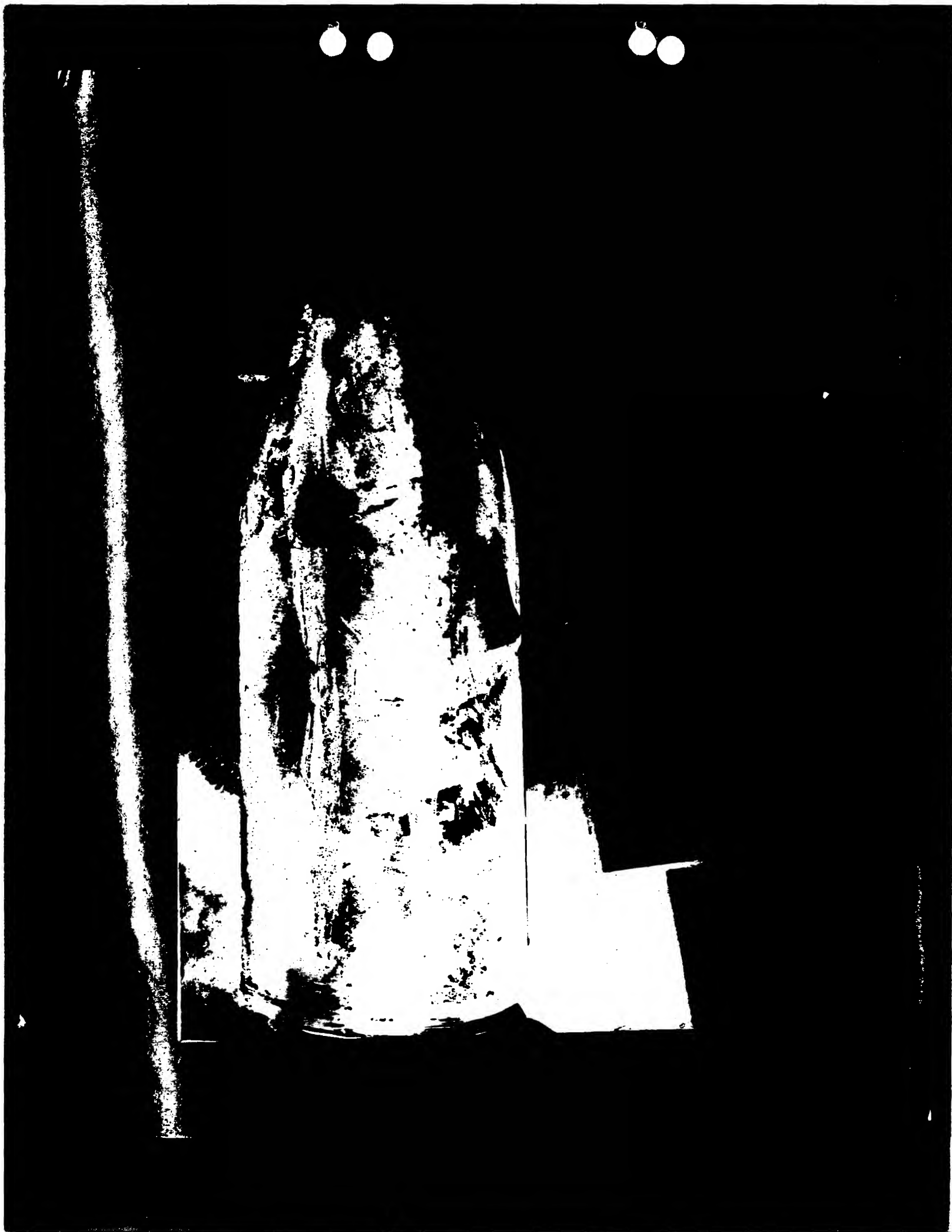
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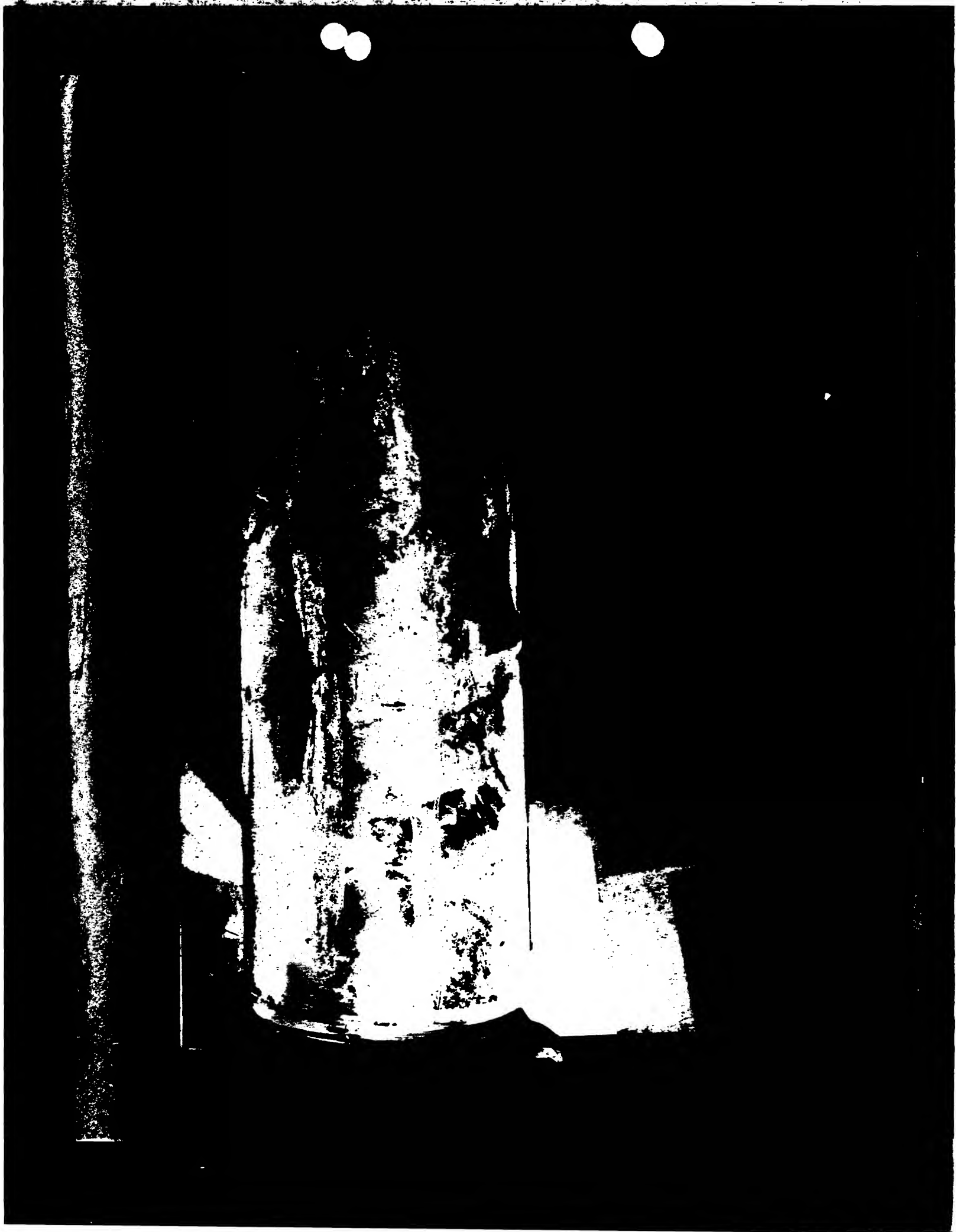
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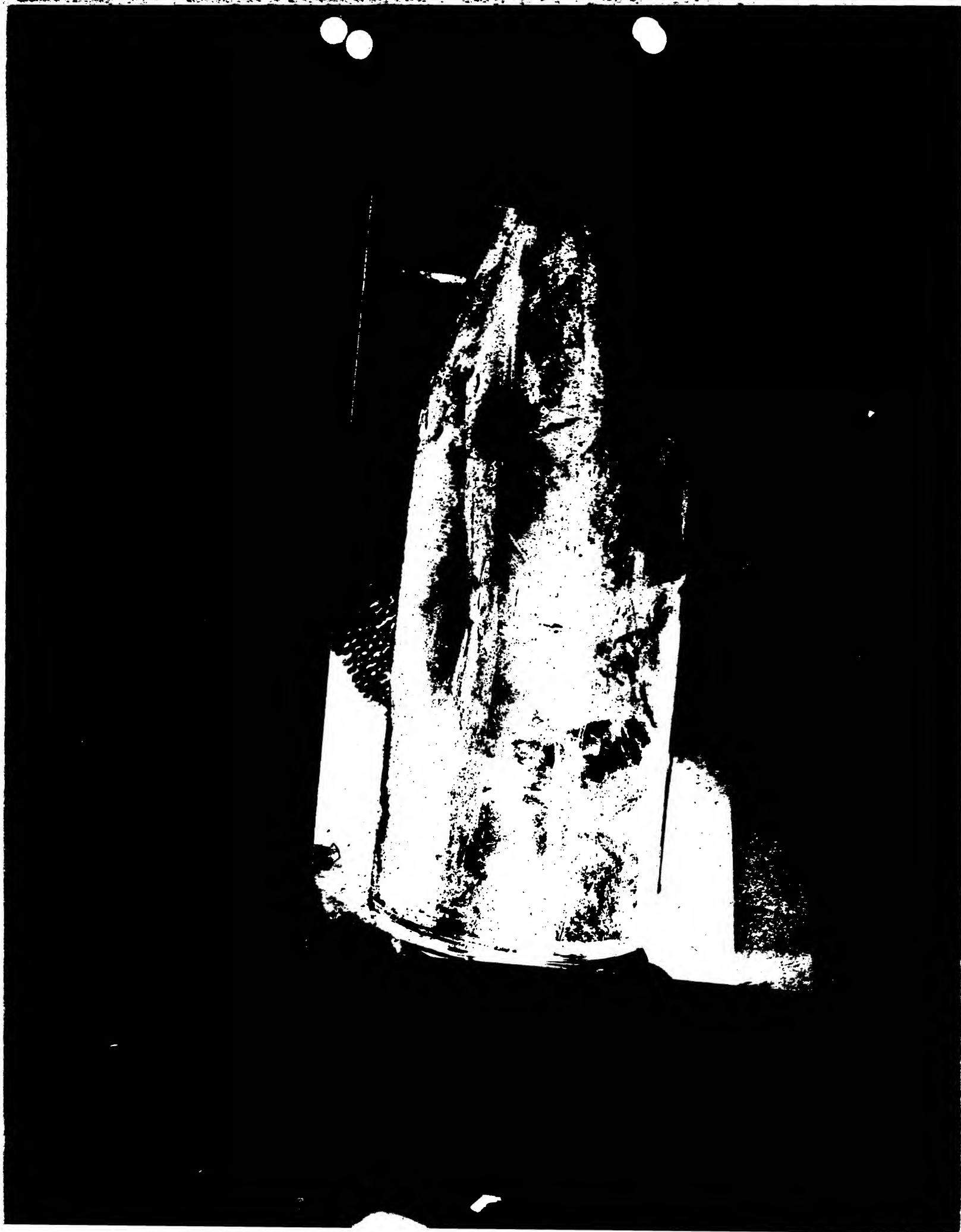
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OIL FILTER	RADIATOR
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CAR HEATER	WHEEL ALIGNMENT
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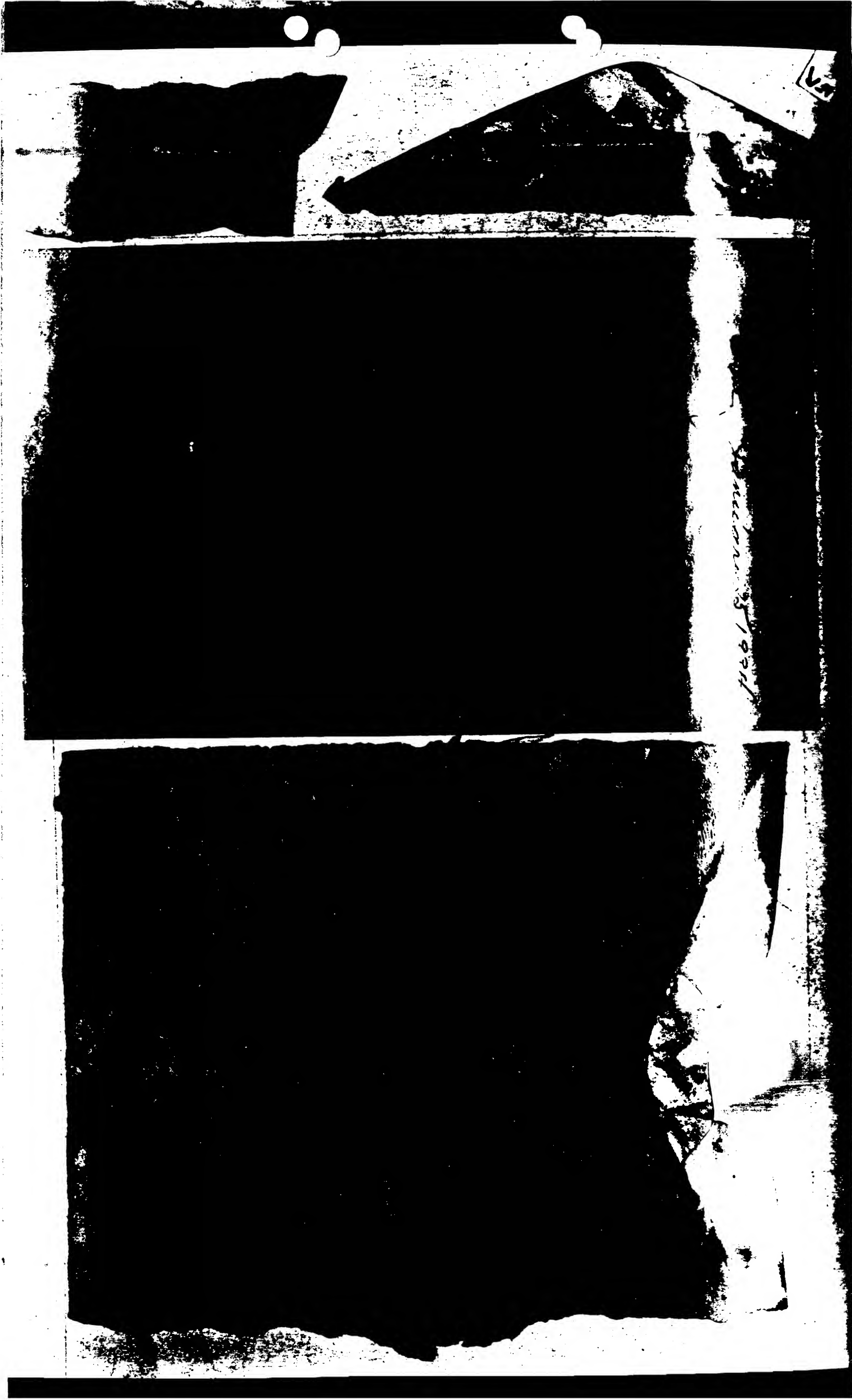
Dear Sir:-

The greatest shock of my life came to me when the news comes that had repeat you communicated with me to write to you stating that you make the following arrangements, being to my integrity I would tracked down the suspicious biller, but, as I know of my own I would not

for the purpose of turning
over the whole of the police
to an American body know that
the whole of the business
is in your hands as a job
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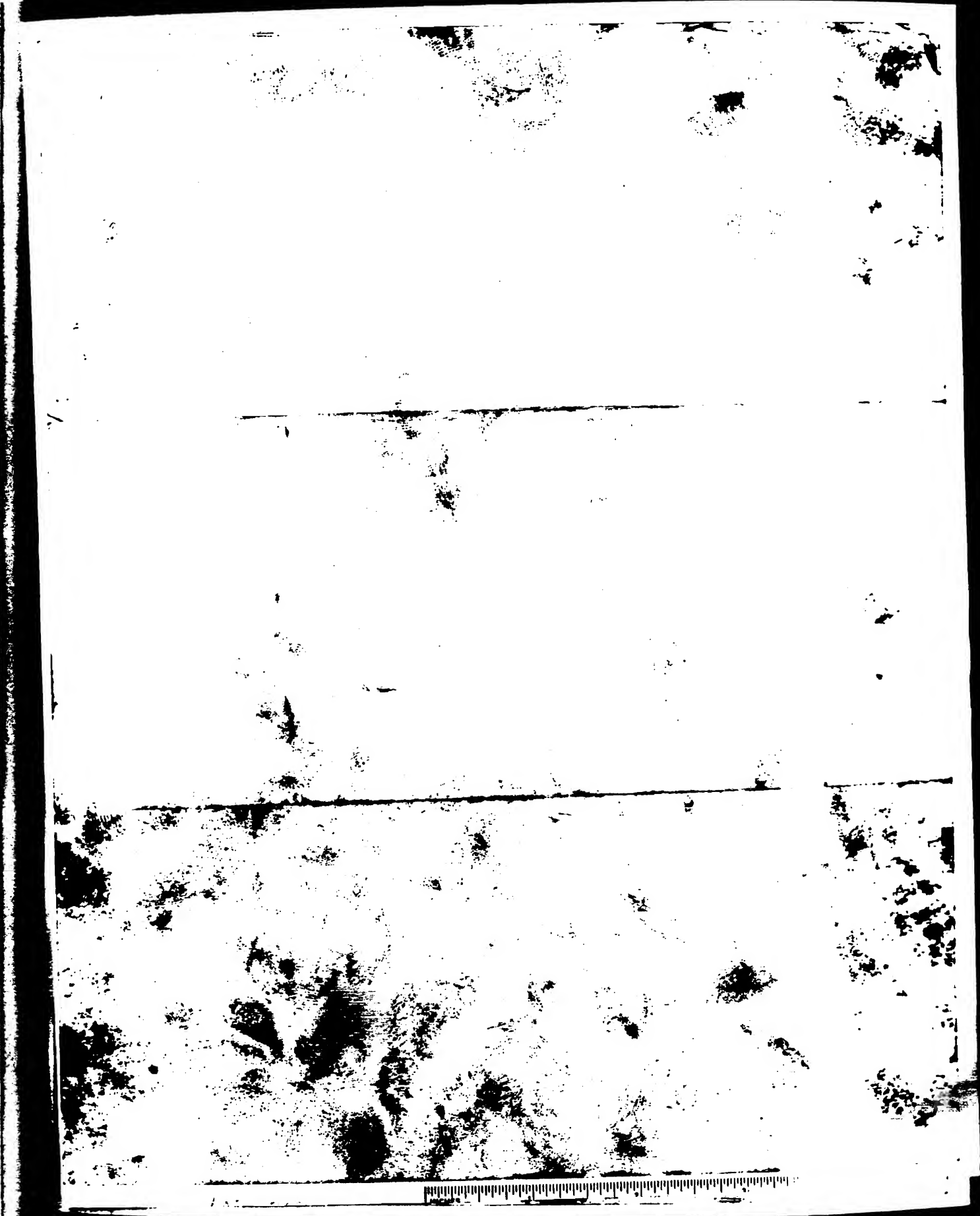
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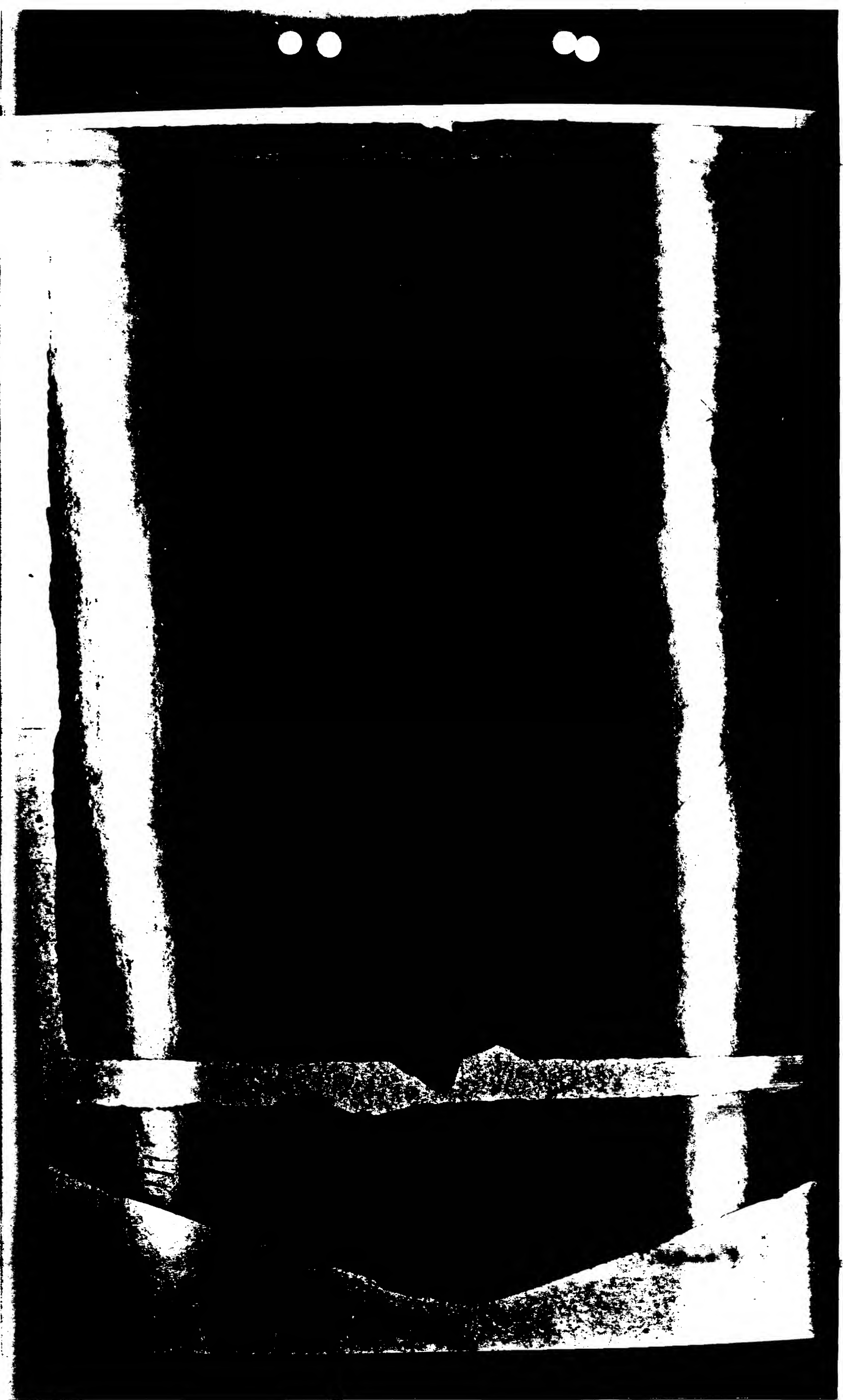




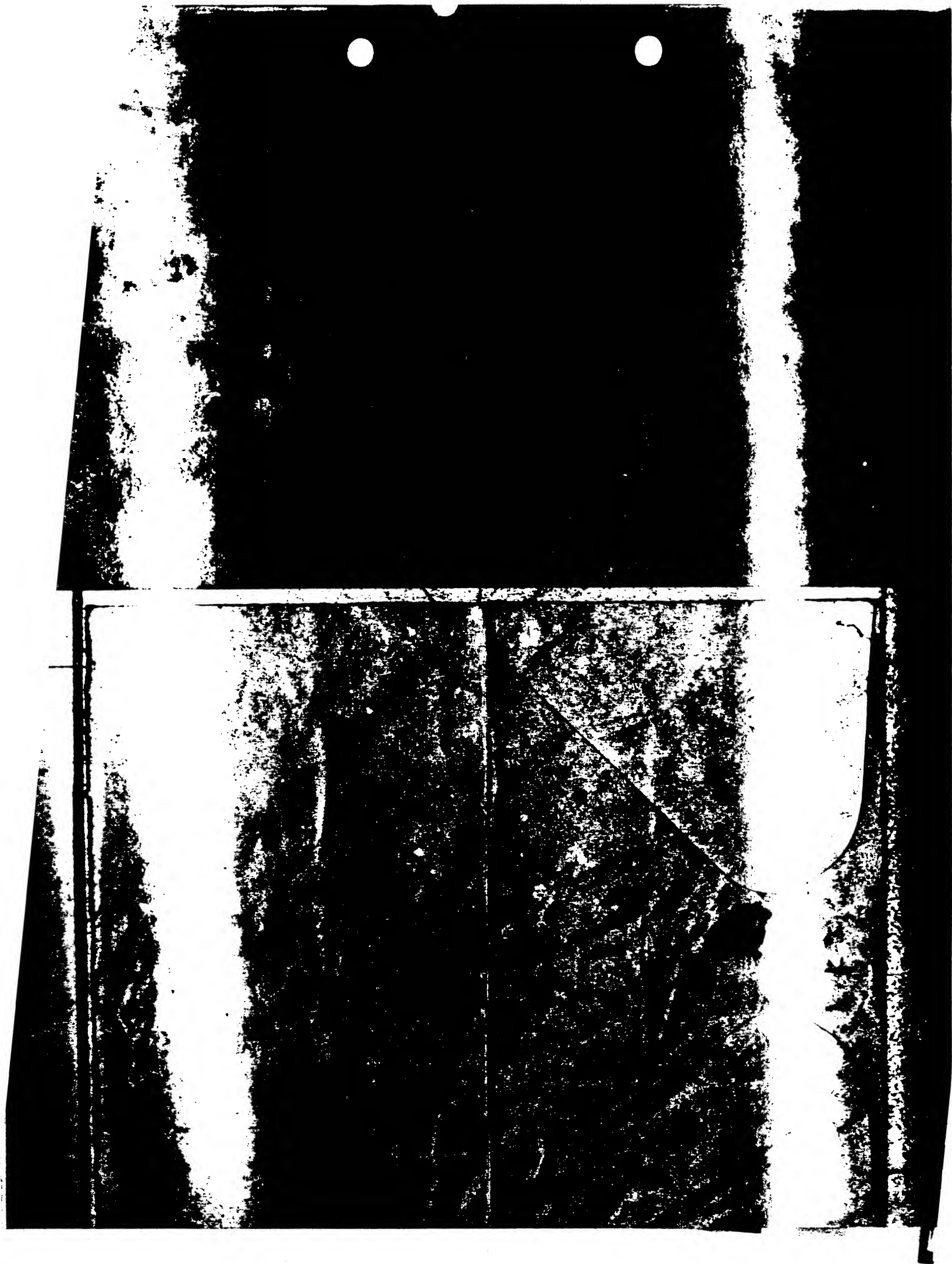
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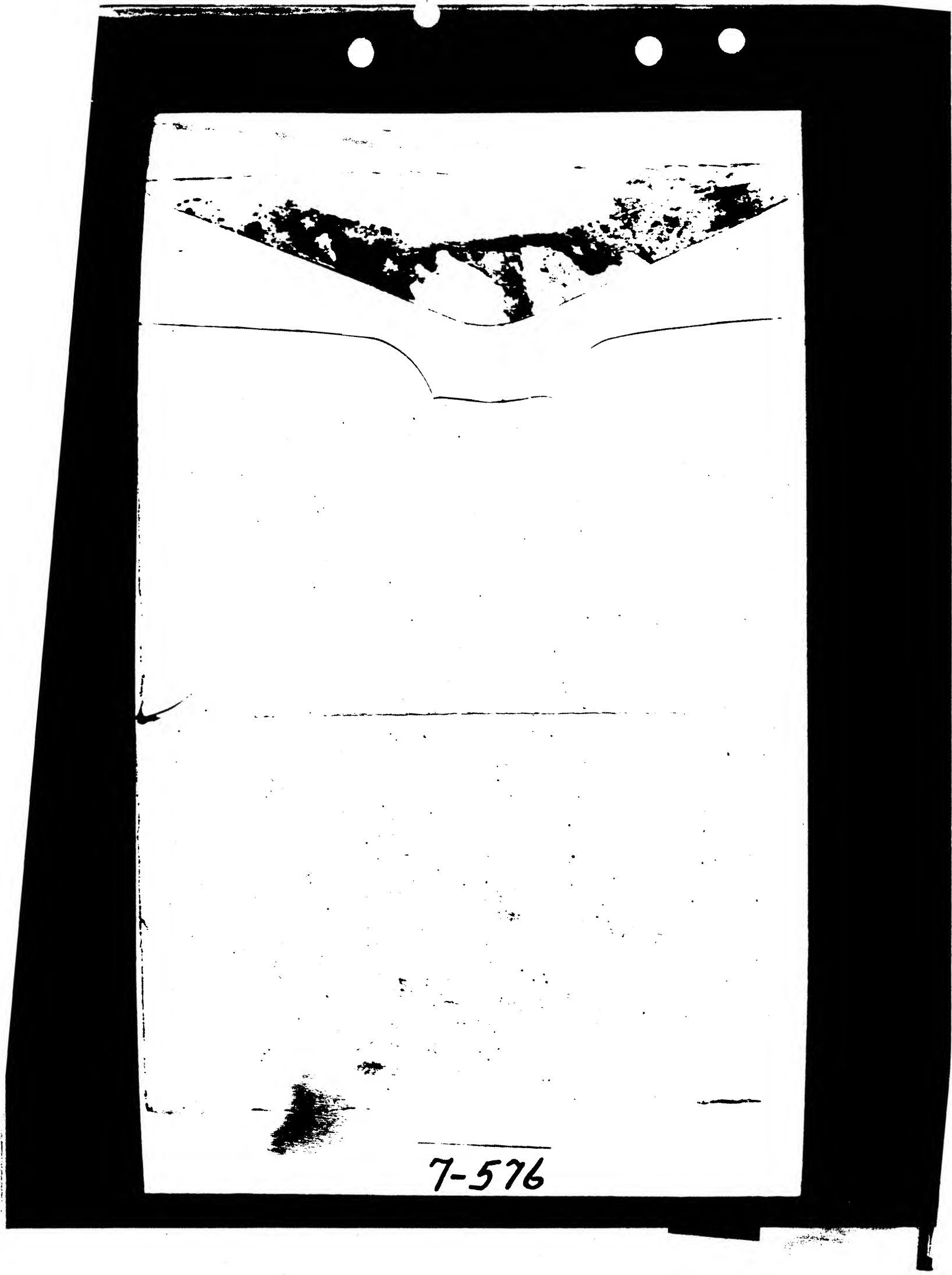












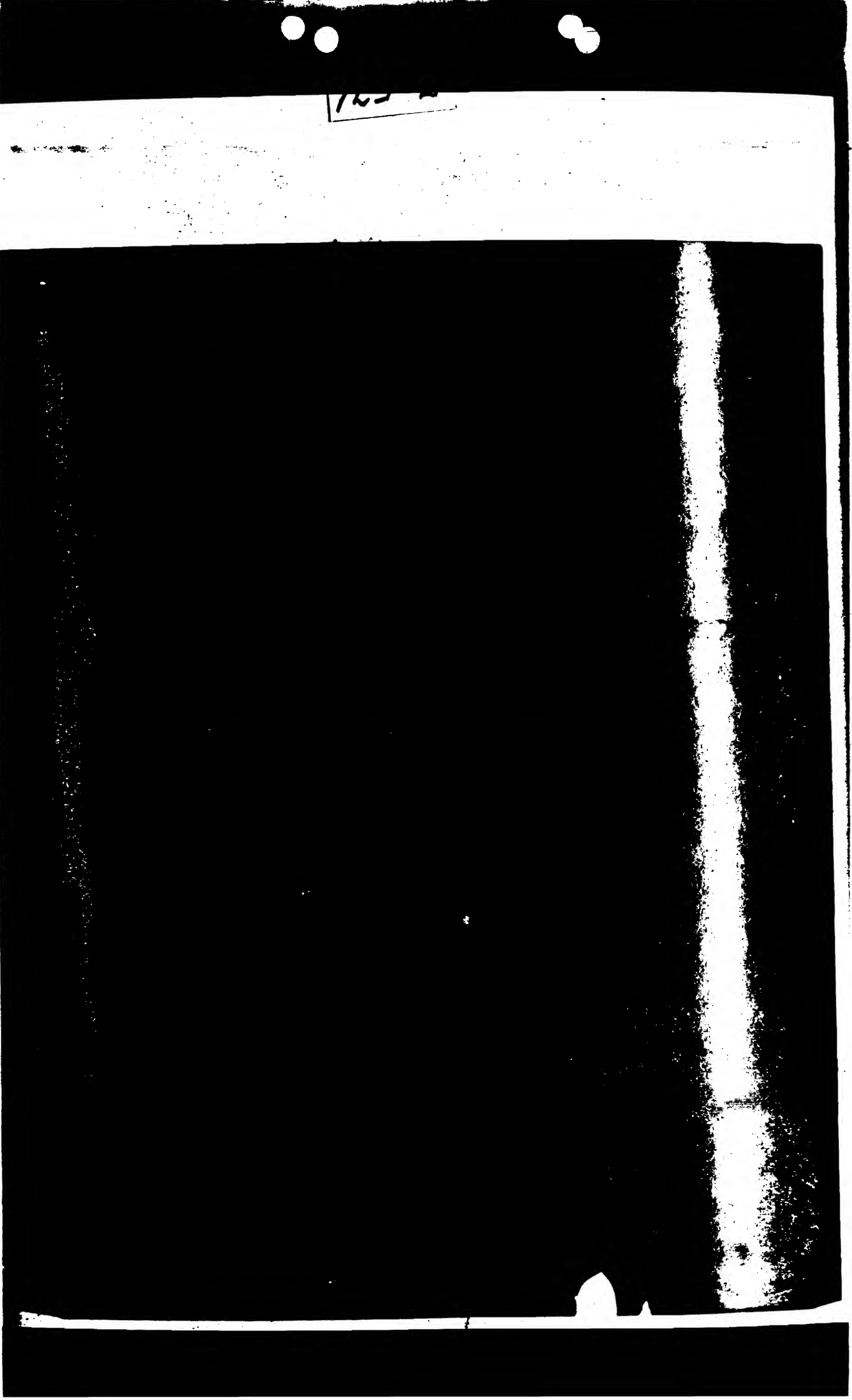
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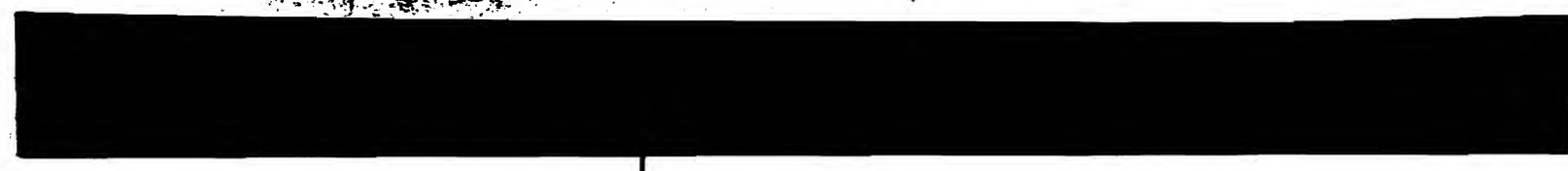
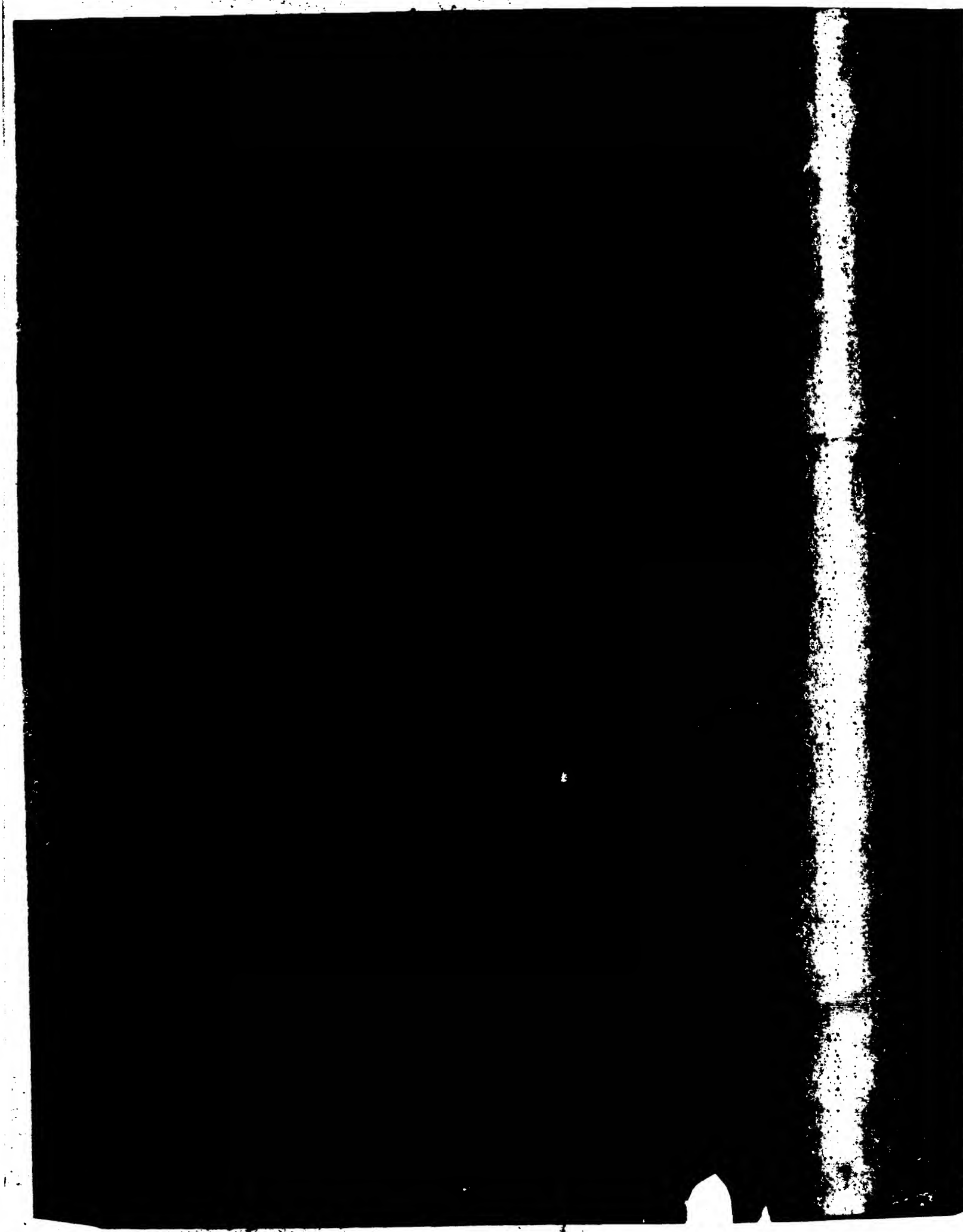
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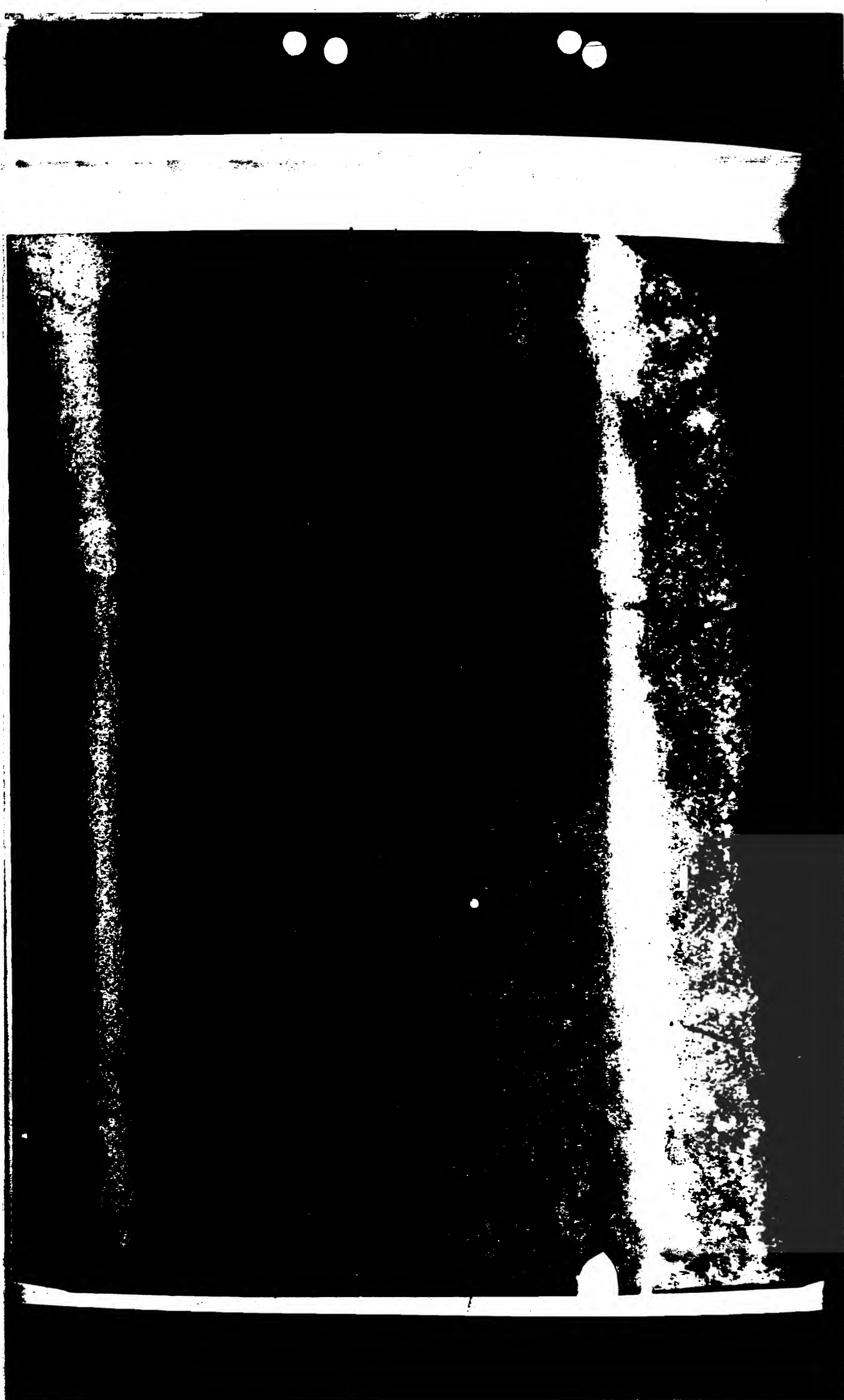


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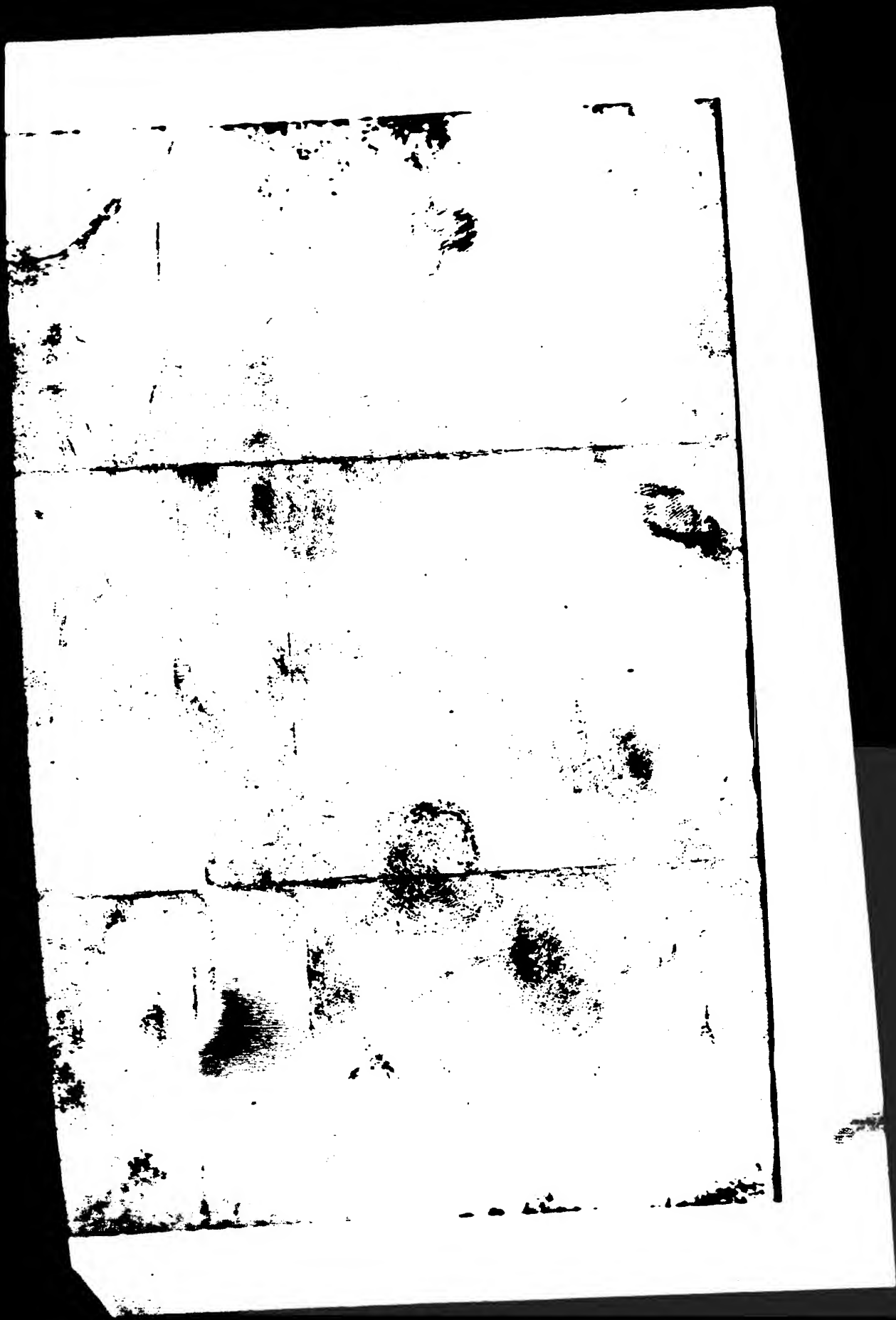


TO
ADOLPH BREMER.

THIS LETTER MUST BE DELIVERED BY 6:00 pm TUE. FEB. 6th



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Robert Bliss.

Dear Mr. Bliss,
I have the pleasure
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 10th
inst. and in reply to
inform you that the same
has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their
consideration. I am,
very respectfully,
Yours,
Wm. H. ...



Robert Bliss.

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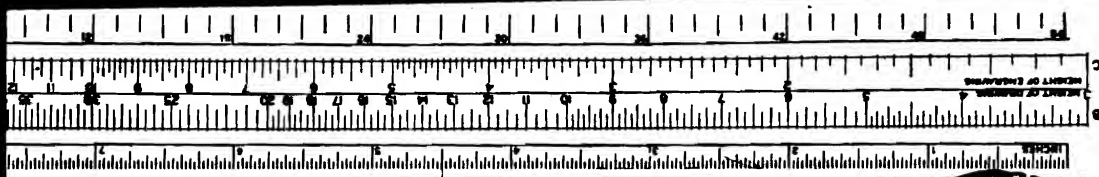


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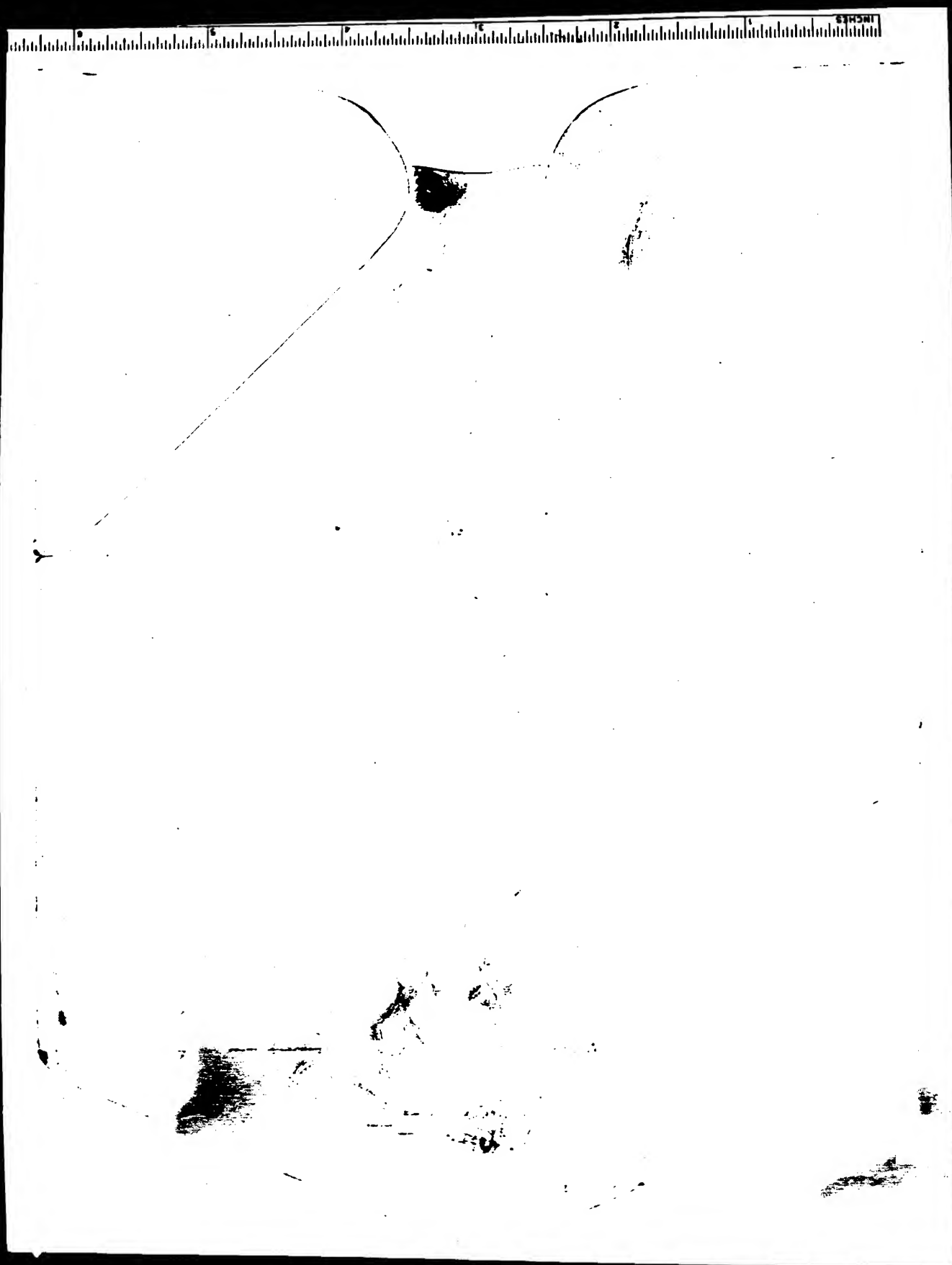
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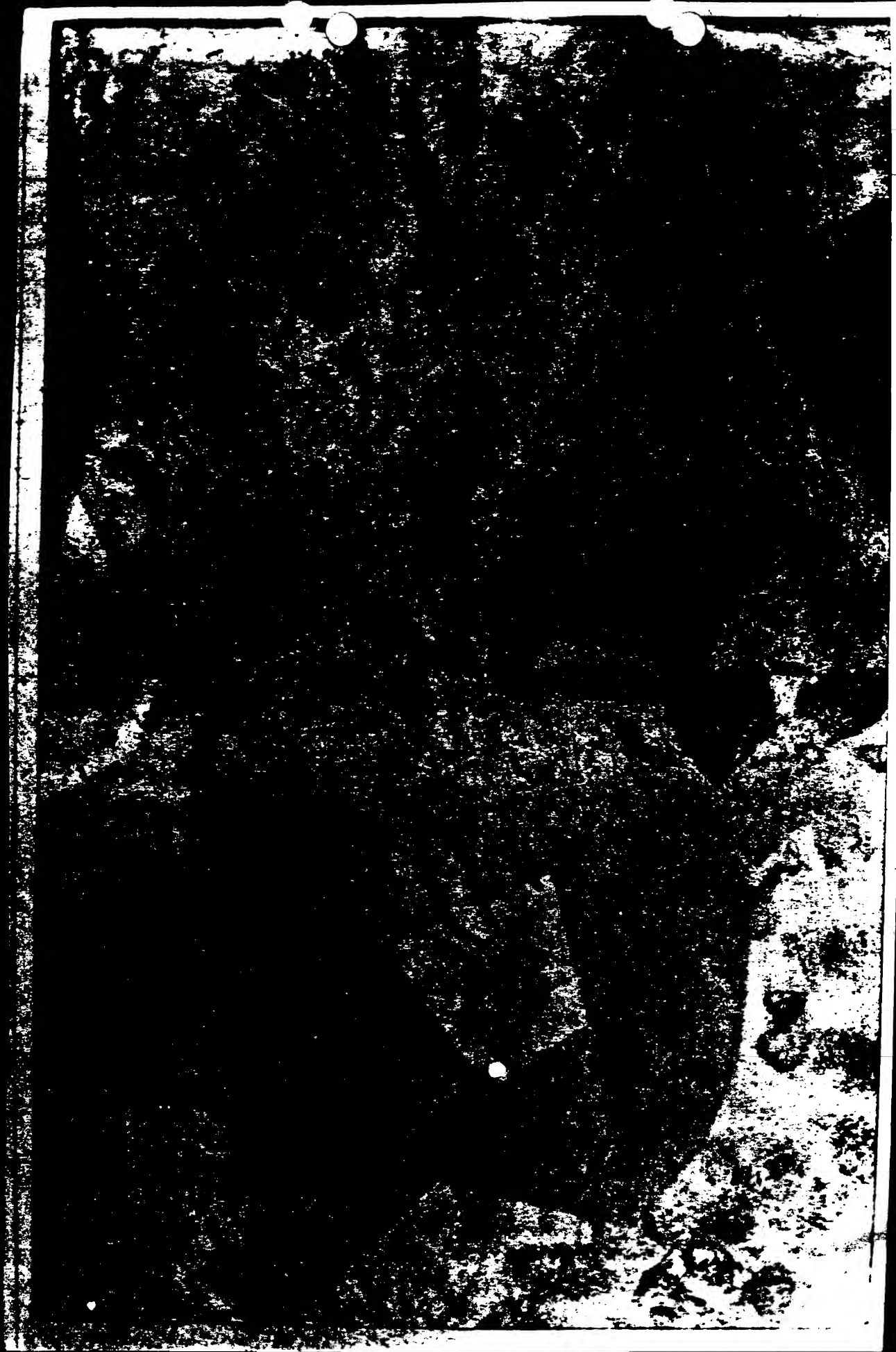


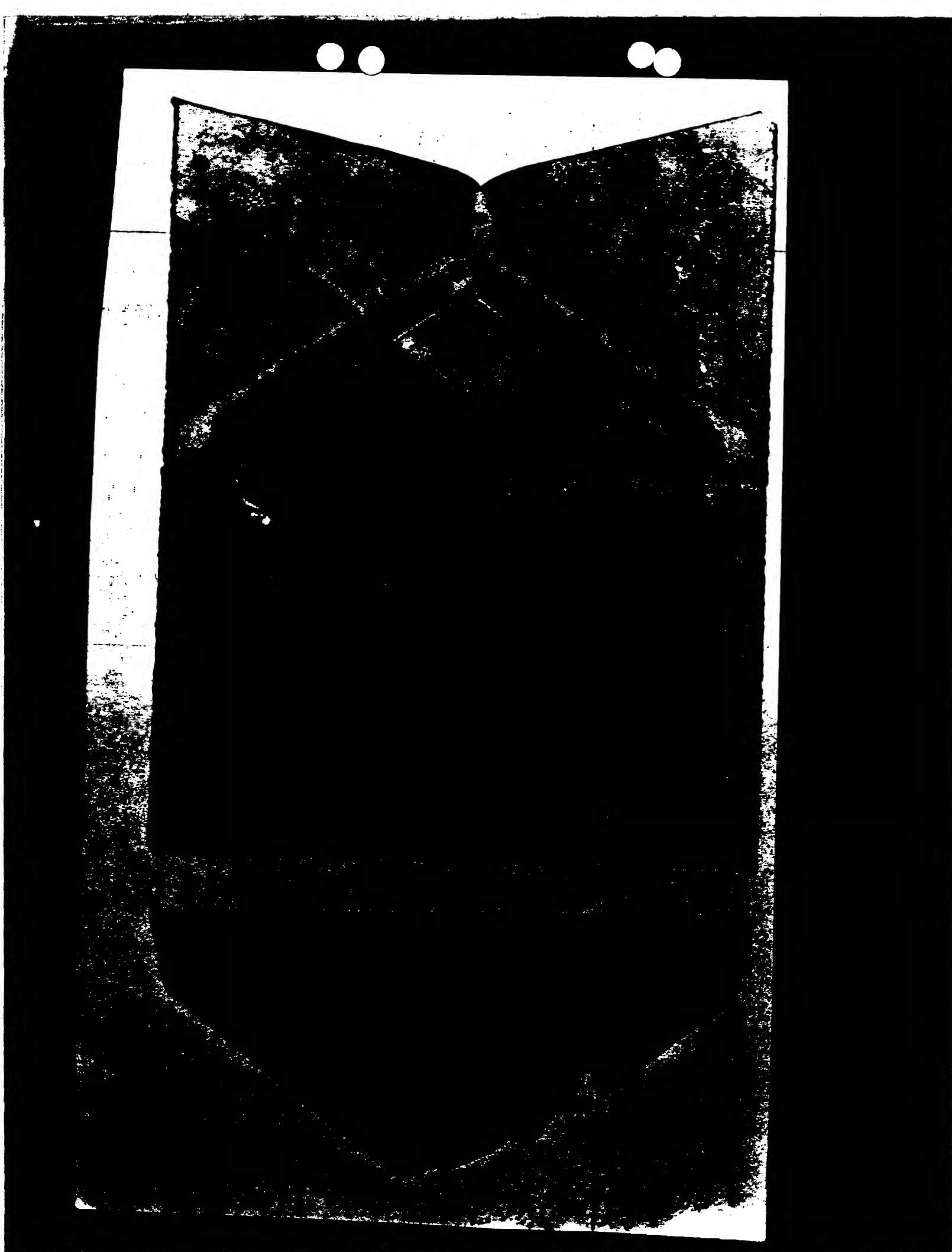


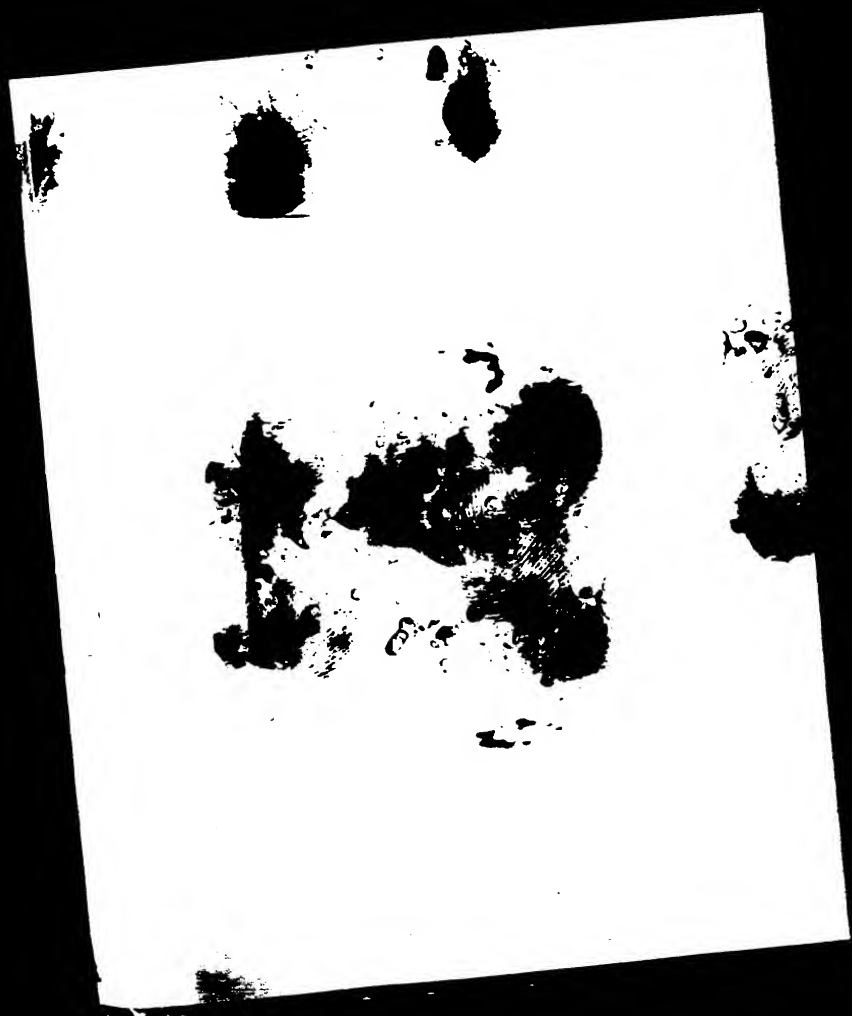
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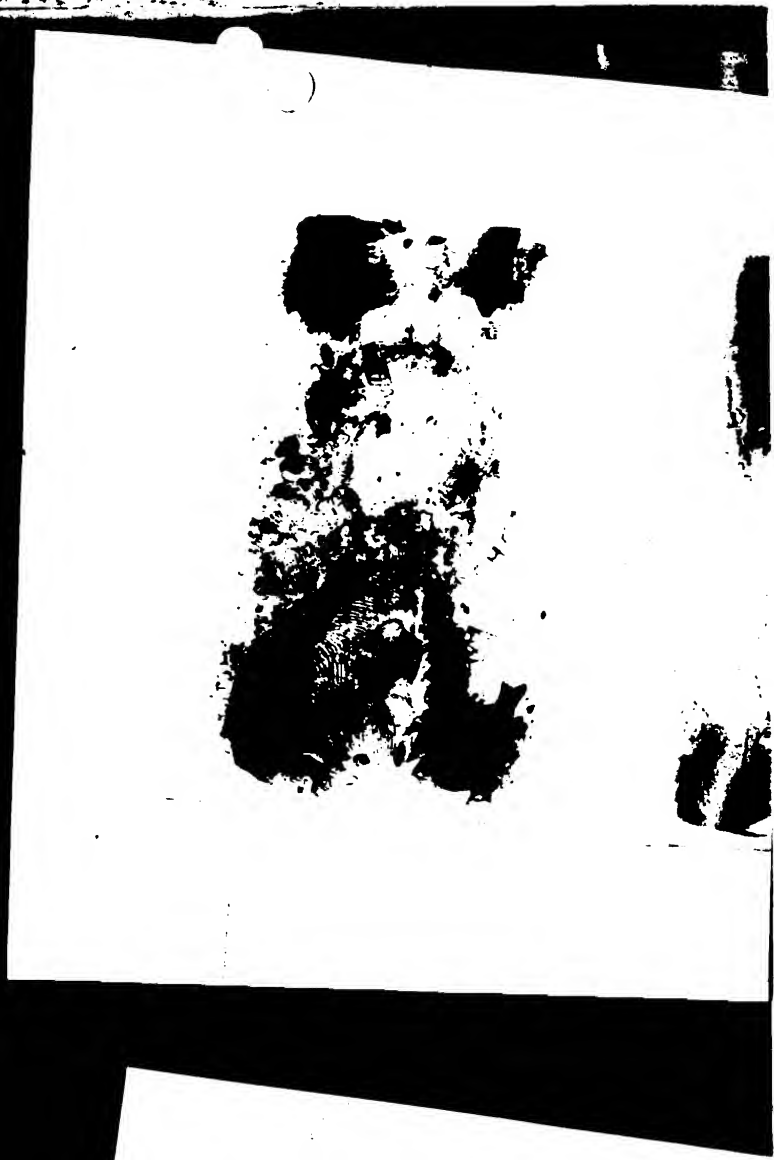


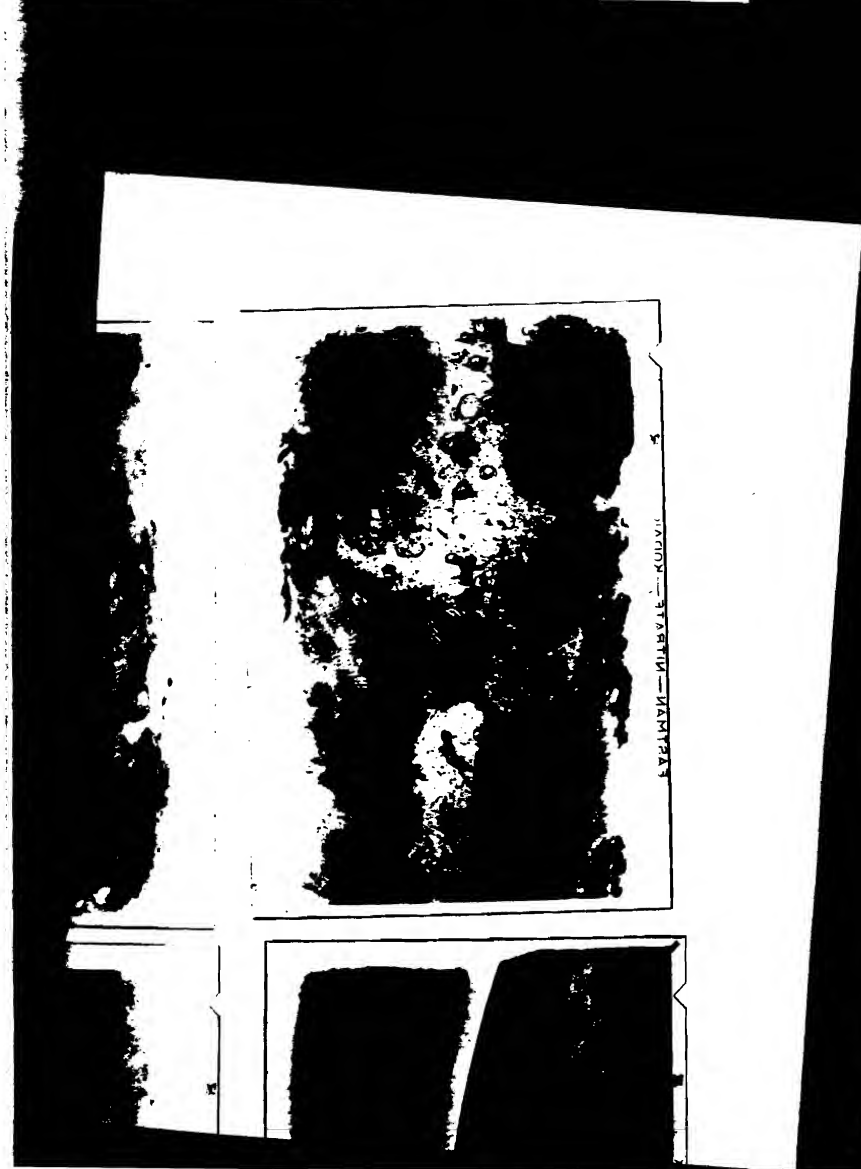
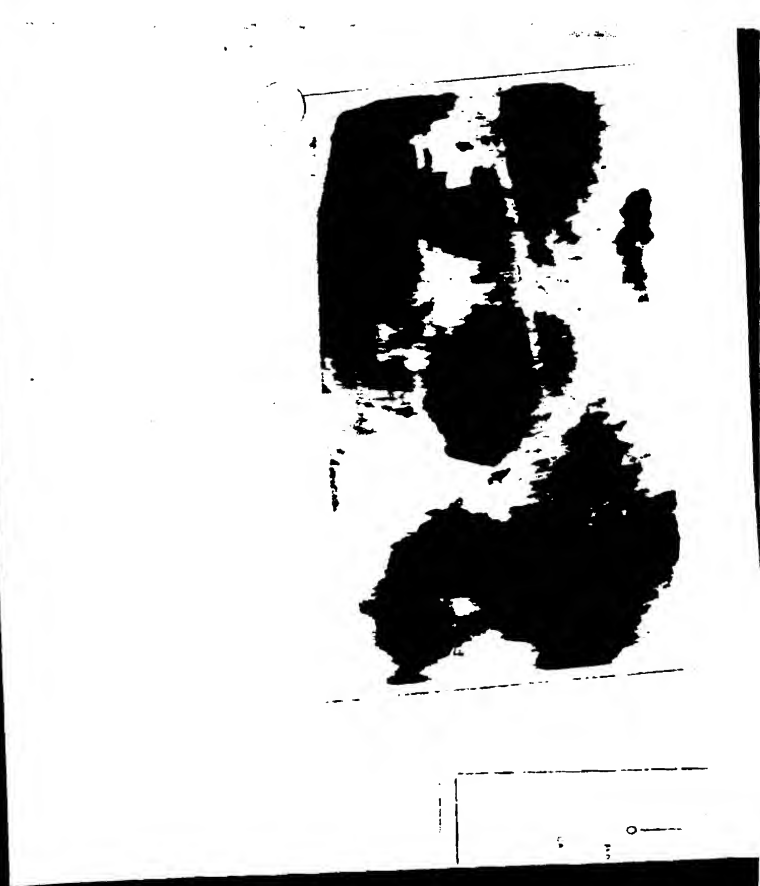
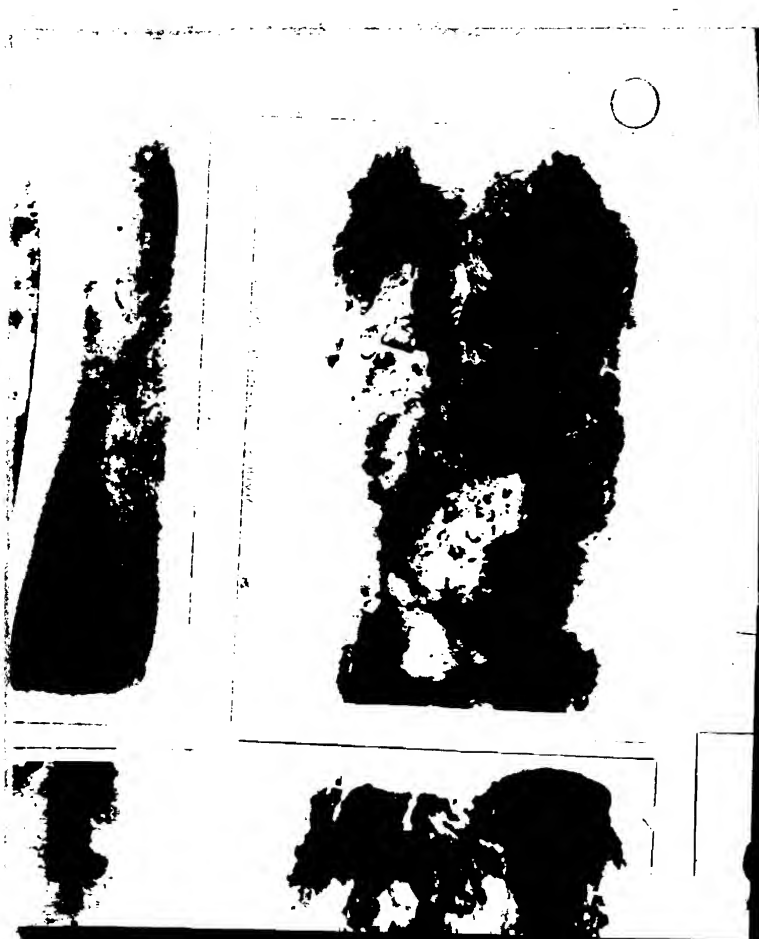


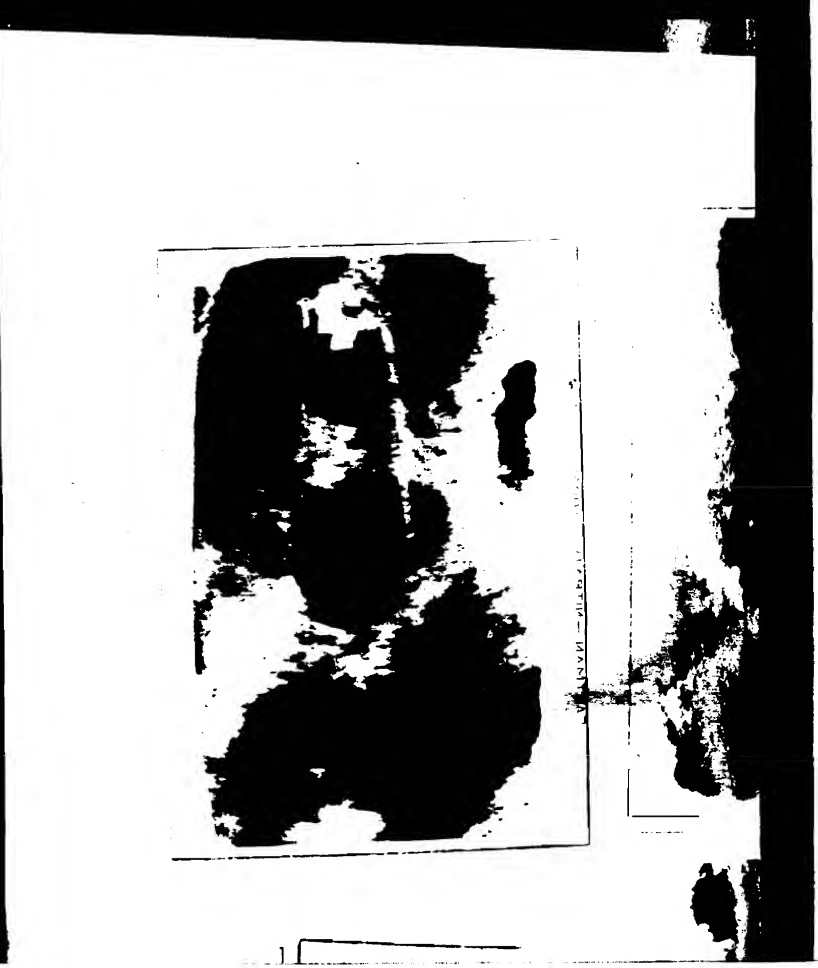
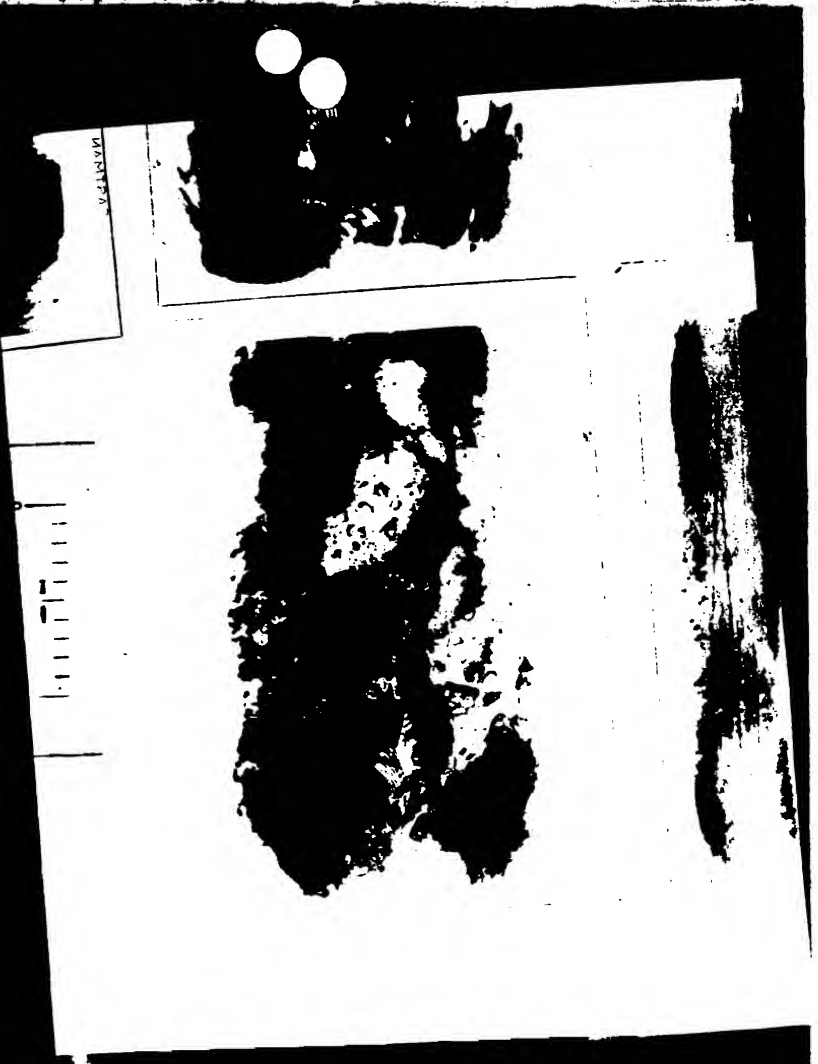
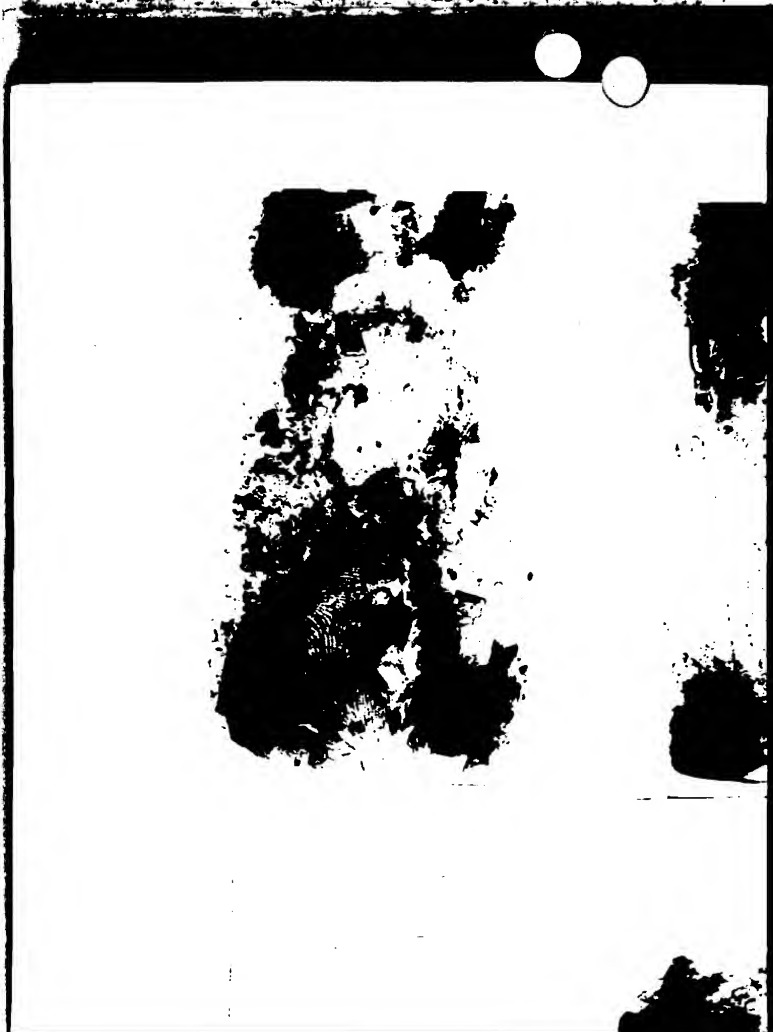












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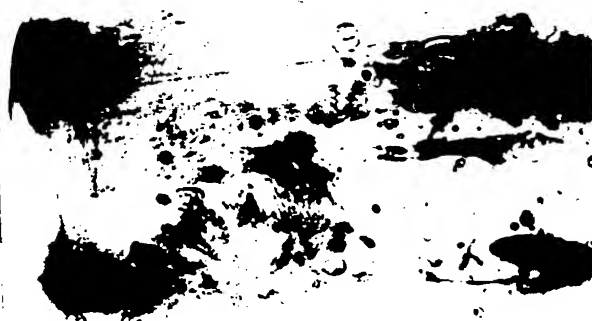
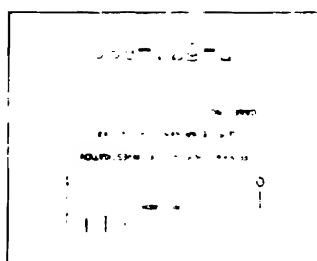
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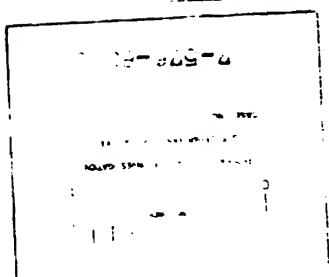
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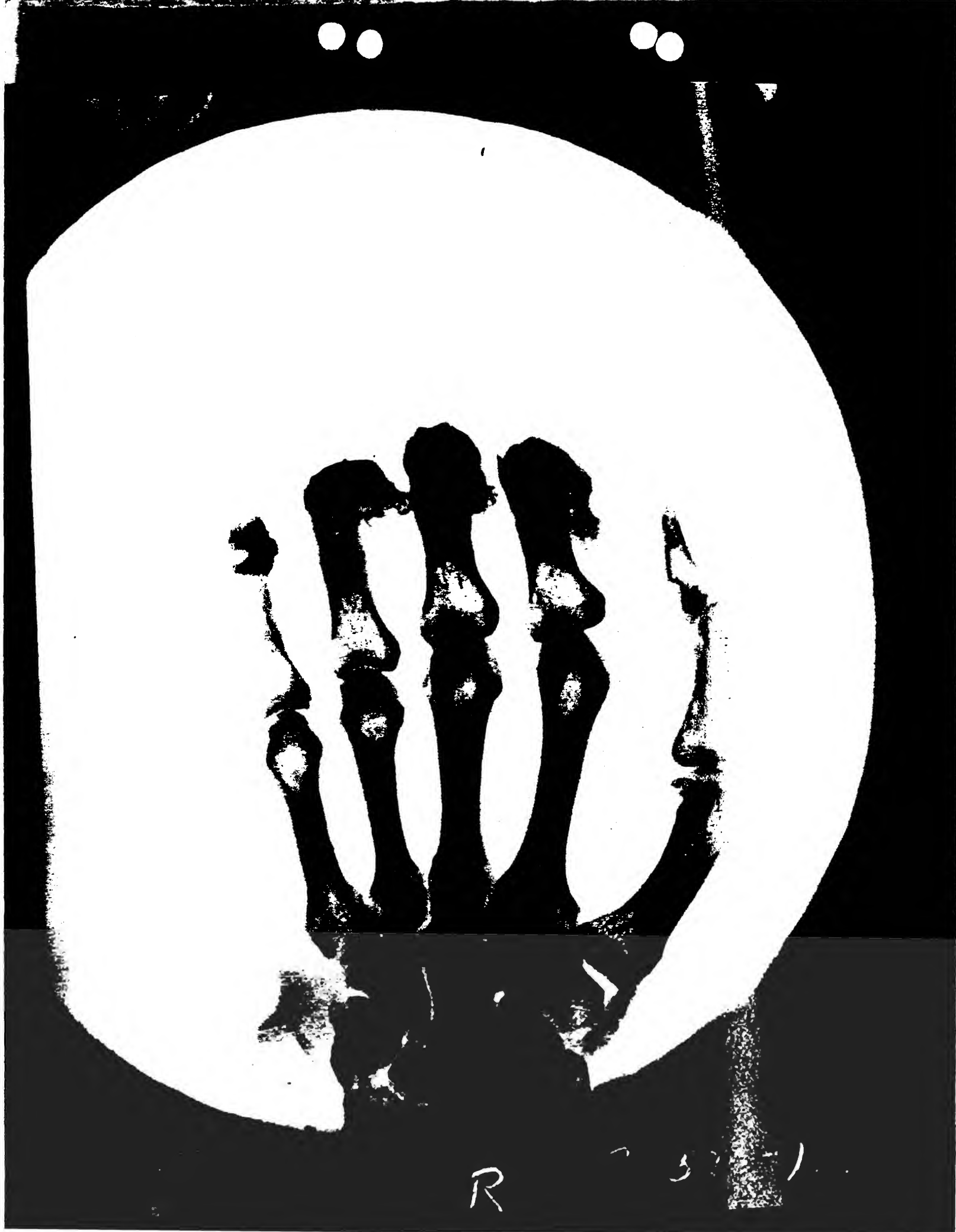








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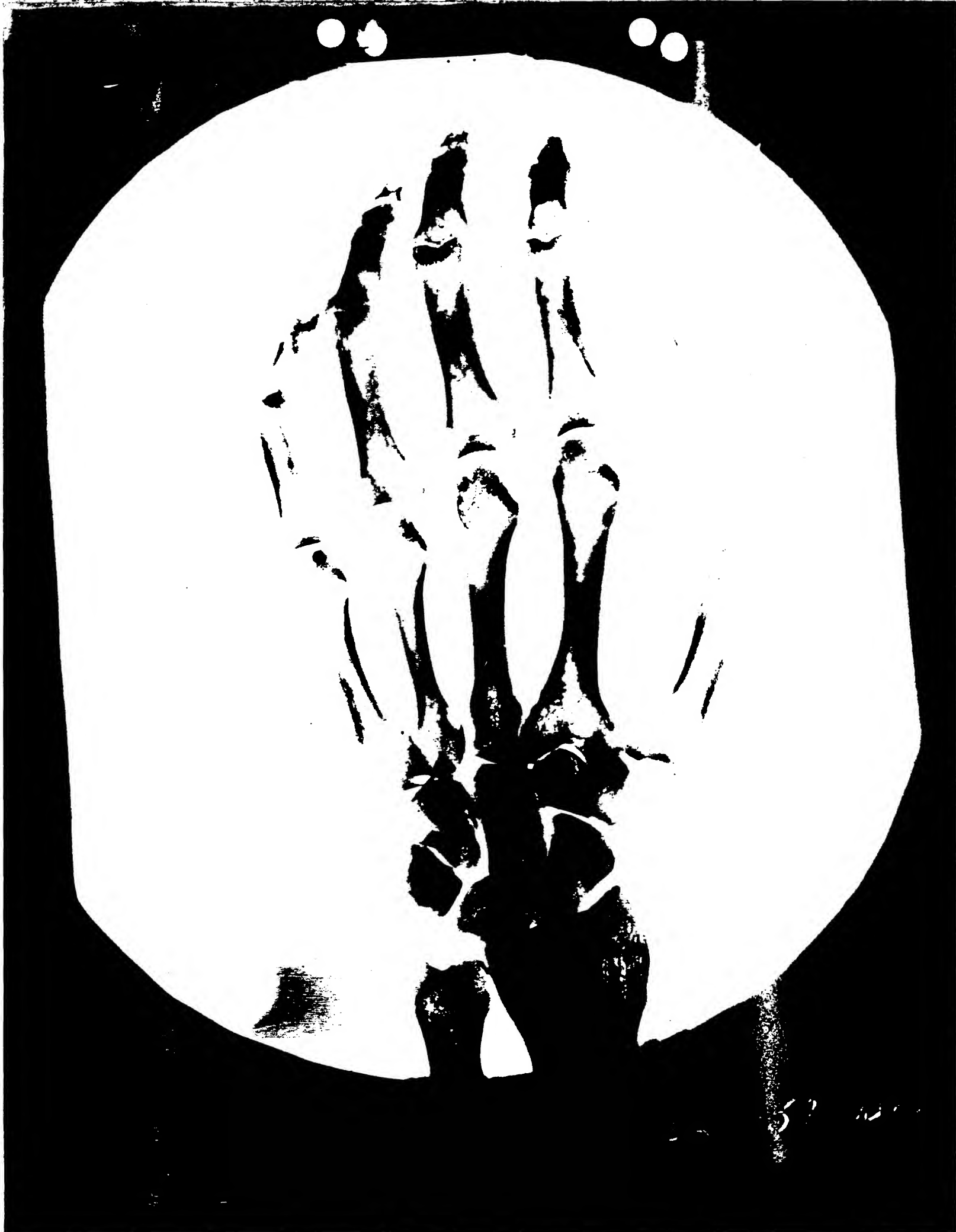


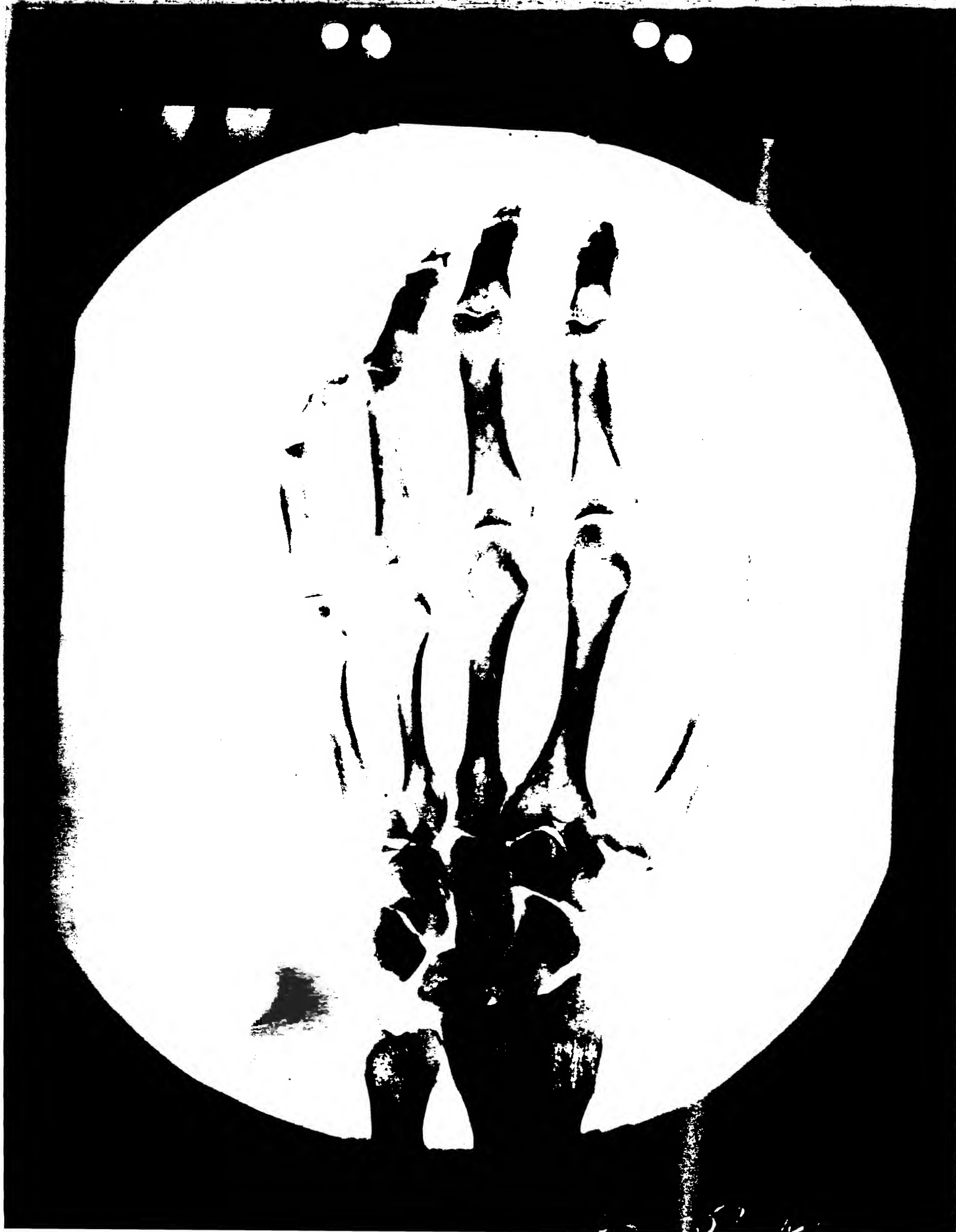


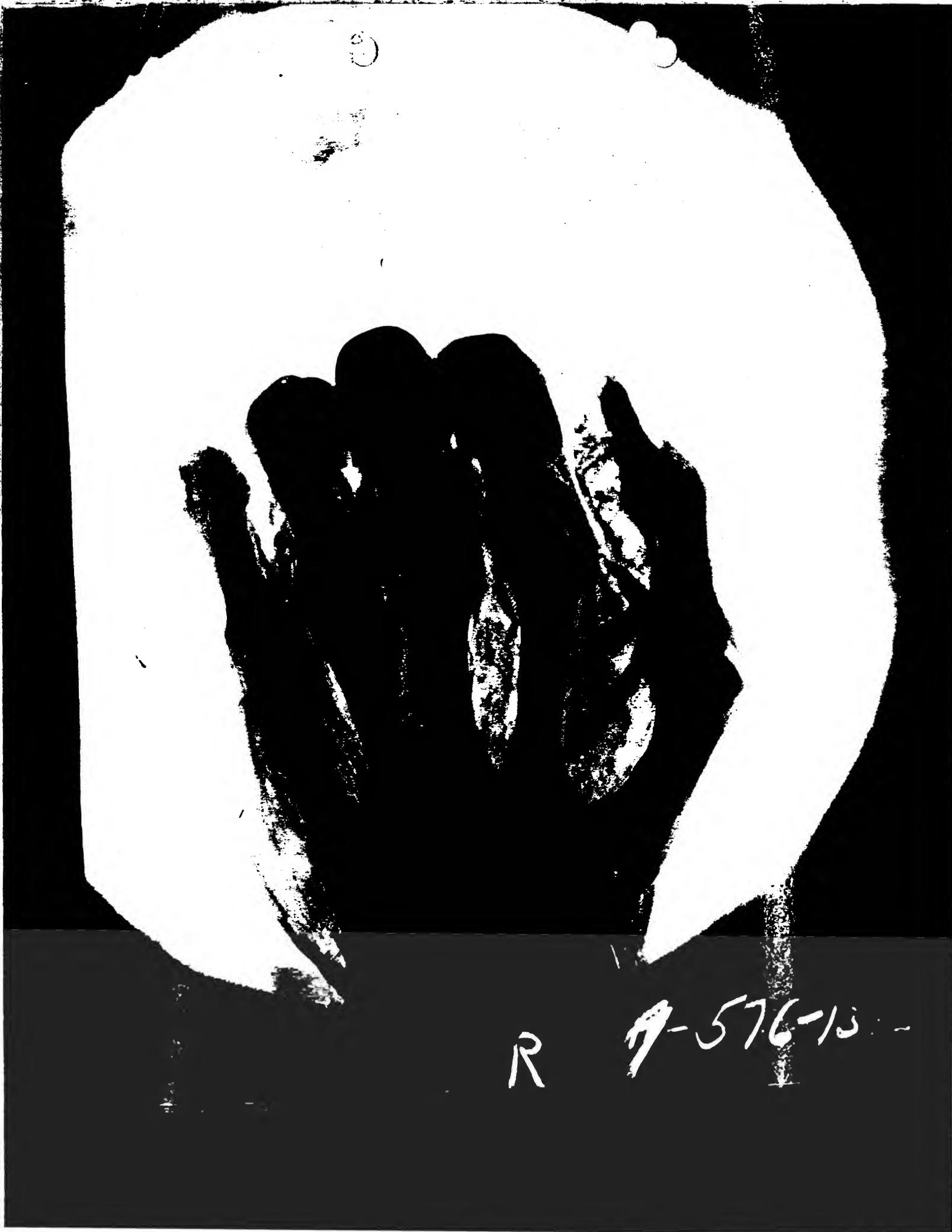








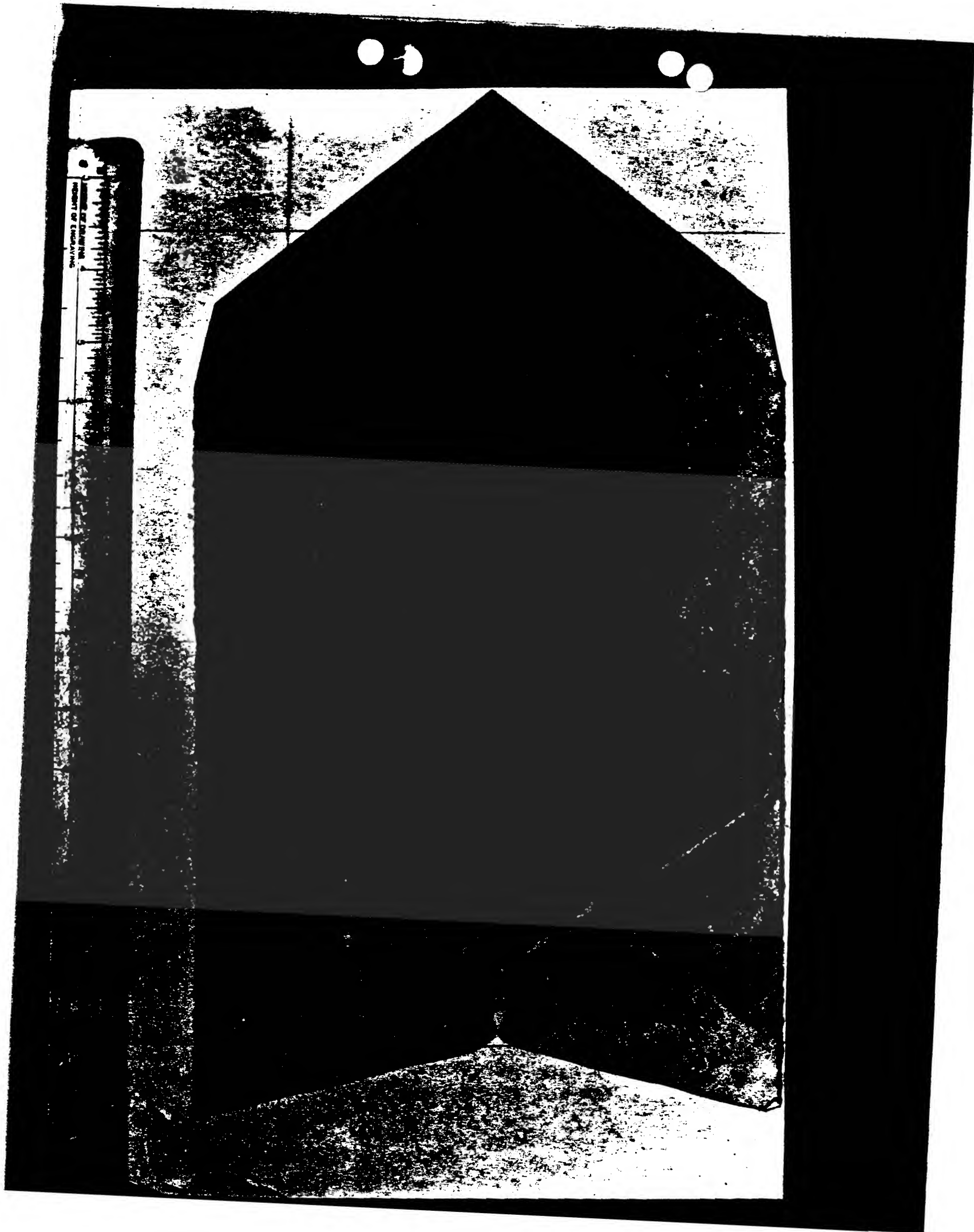




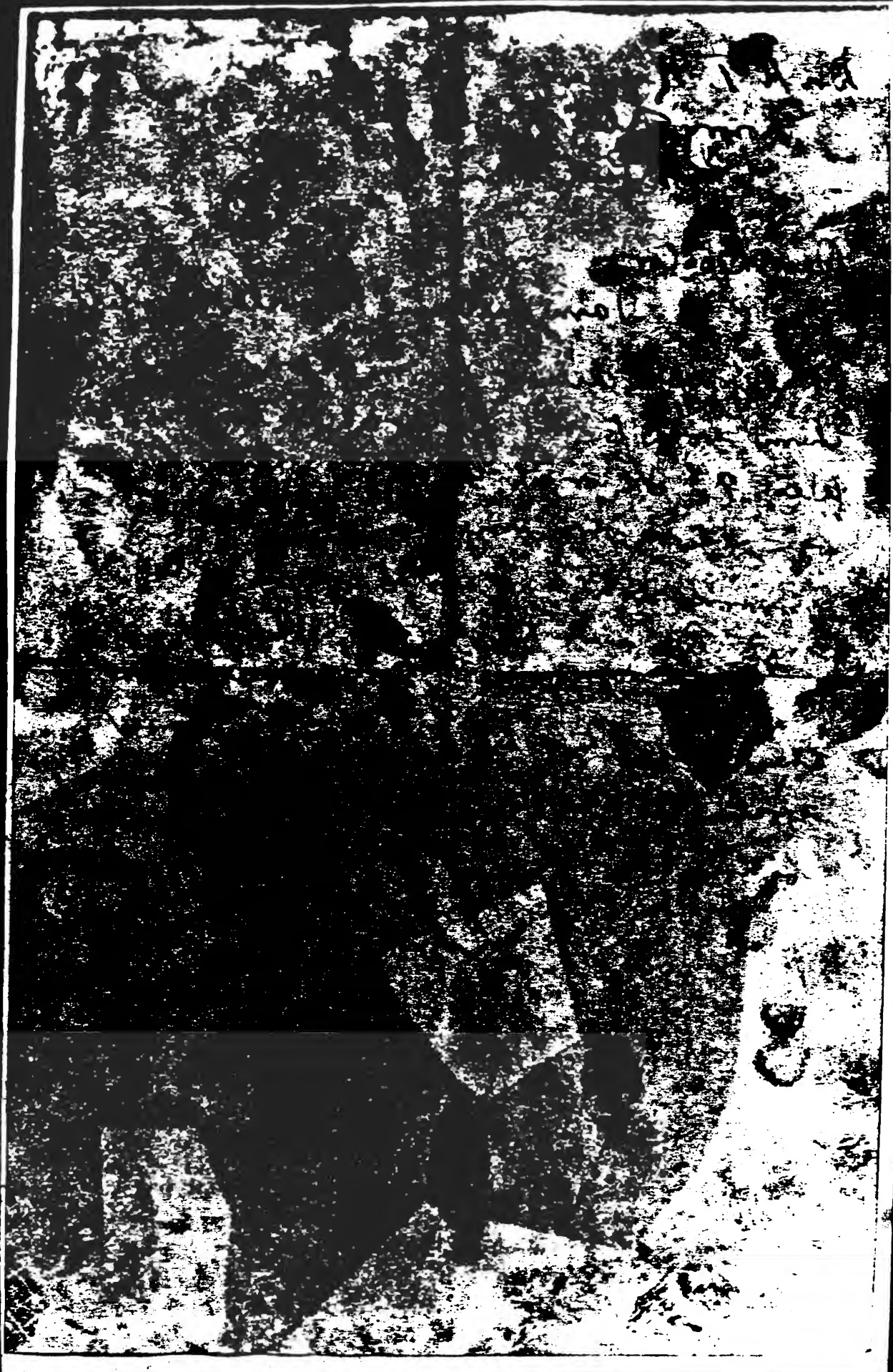
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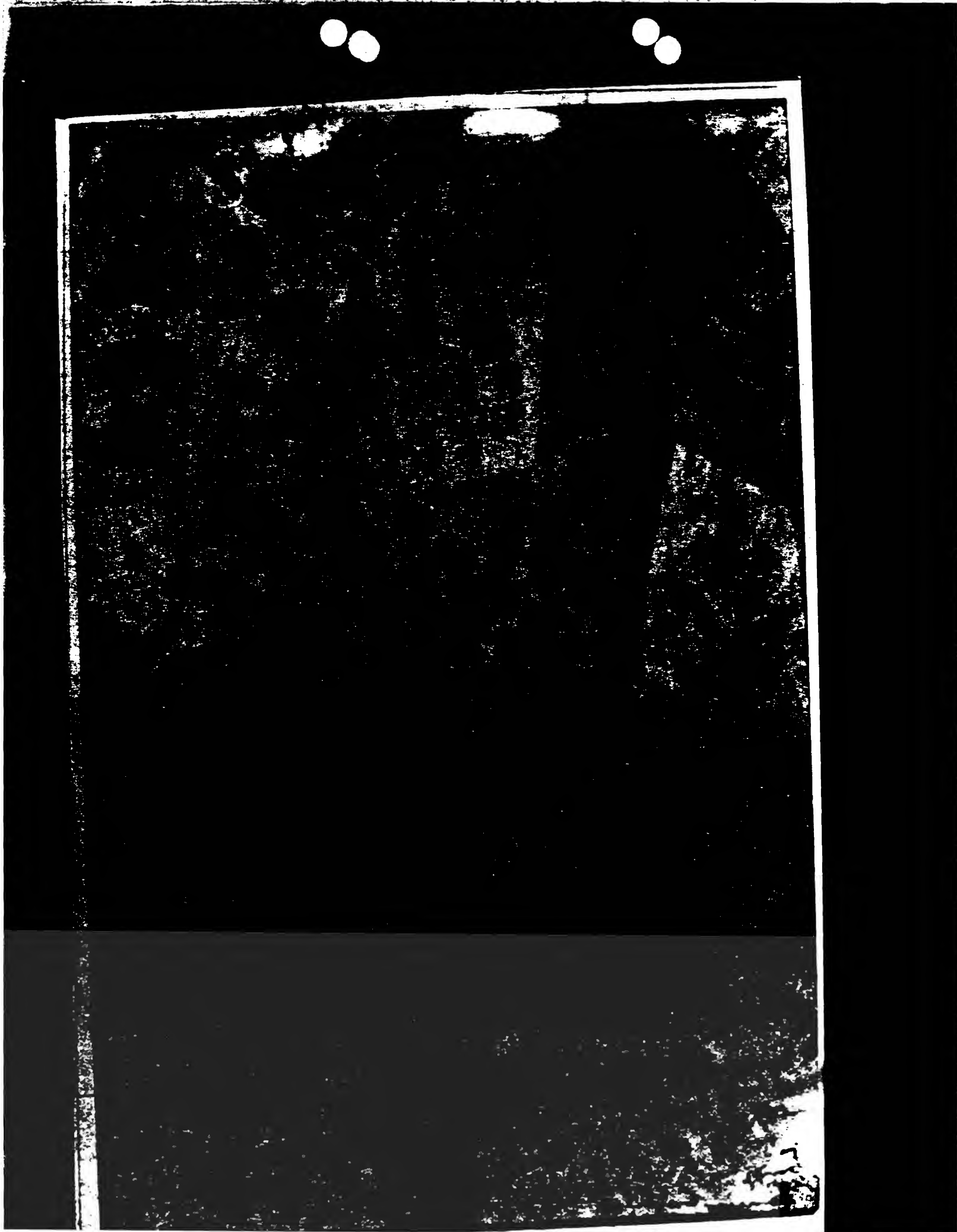


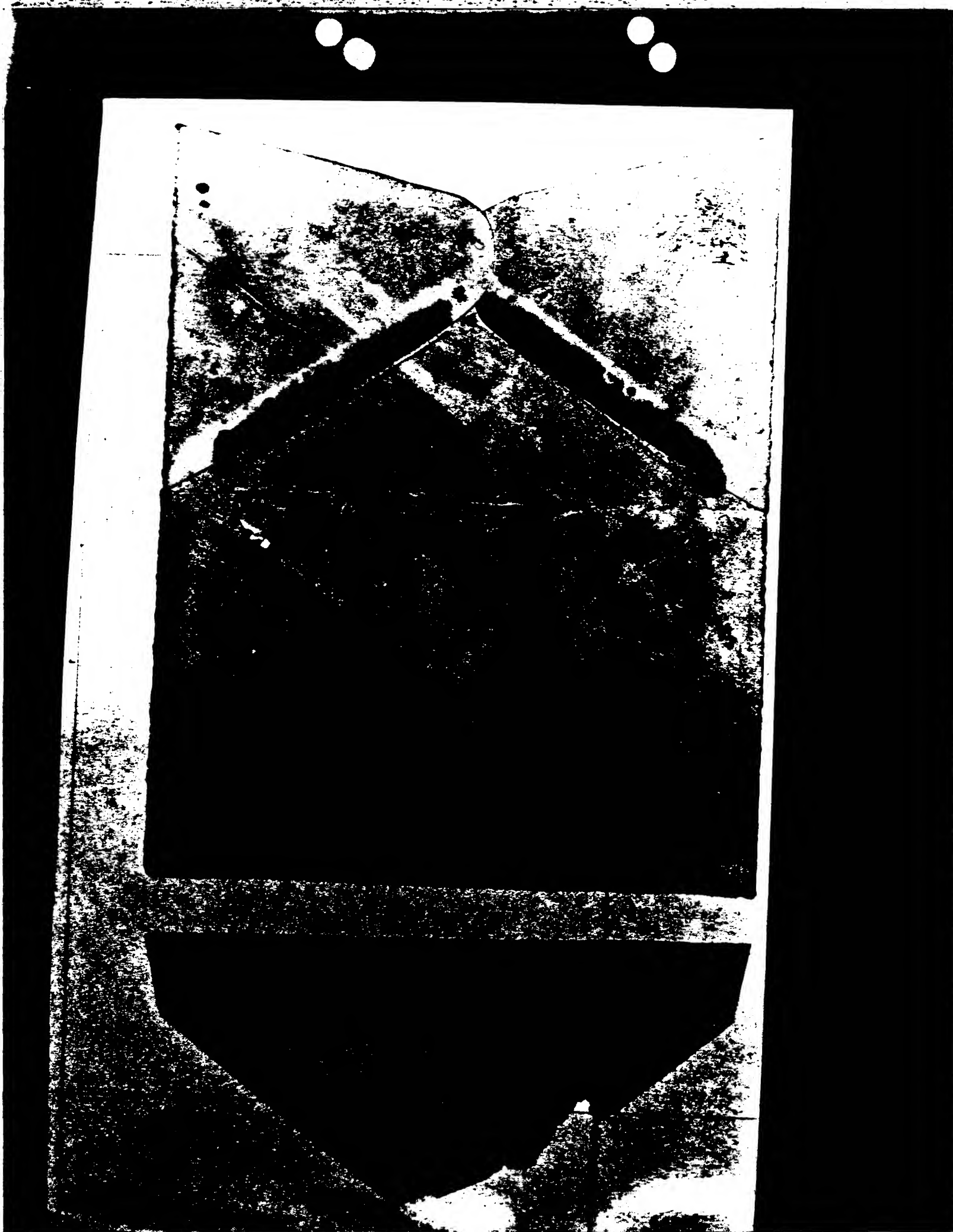
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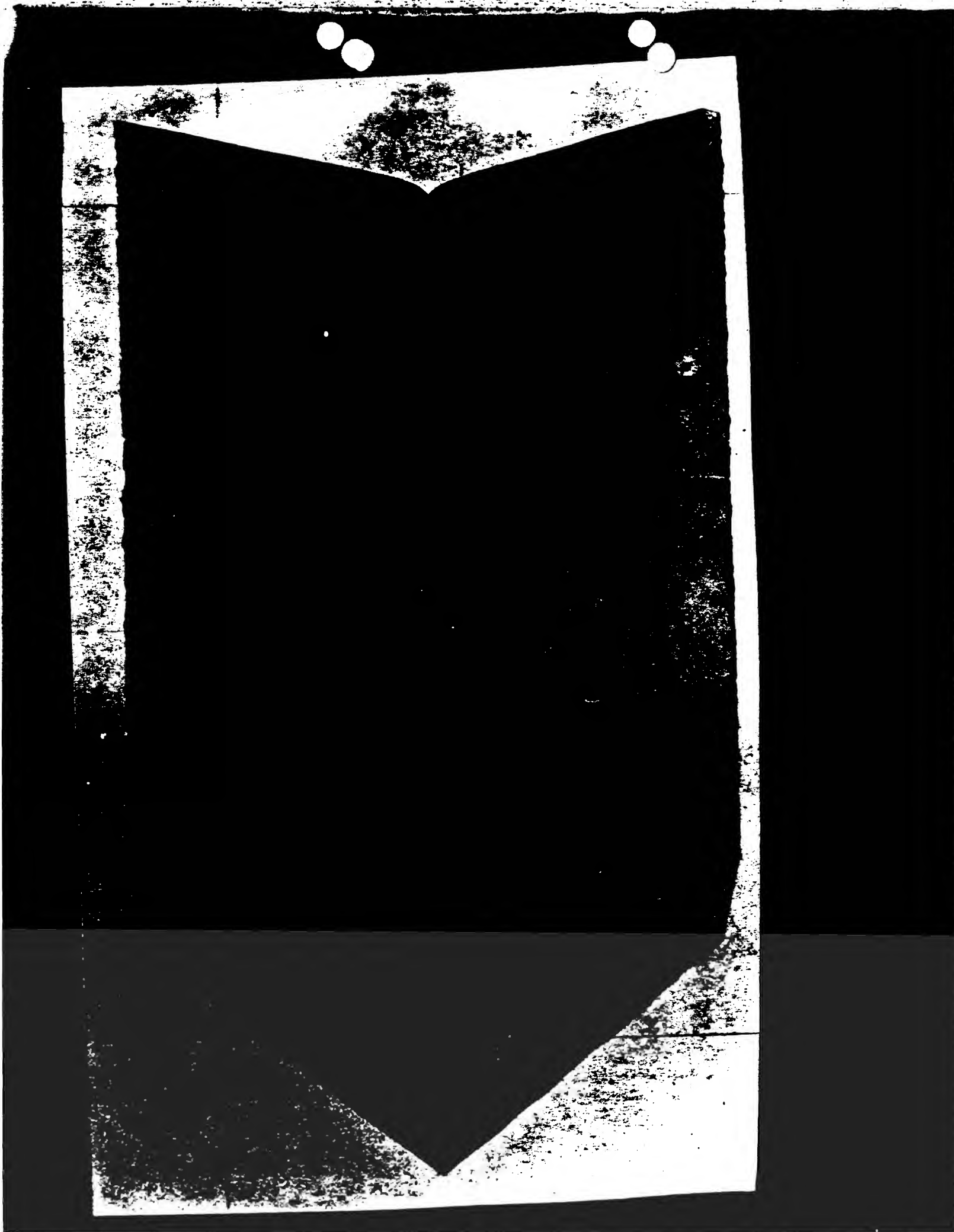


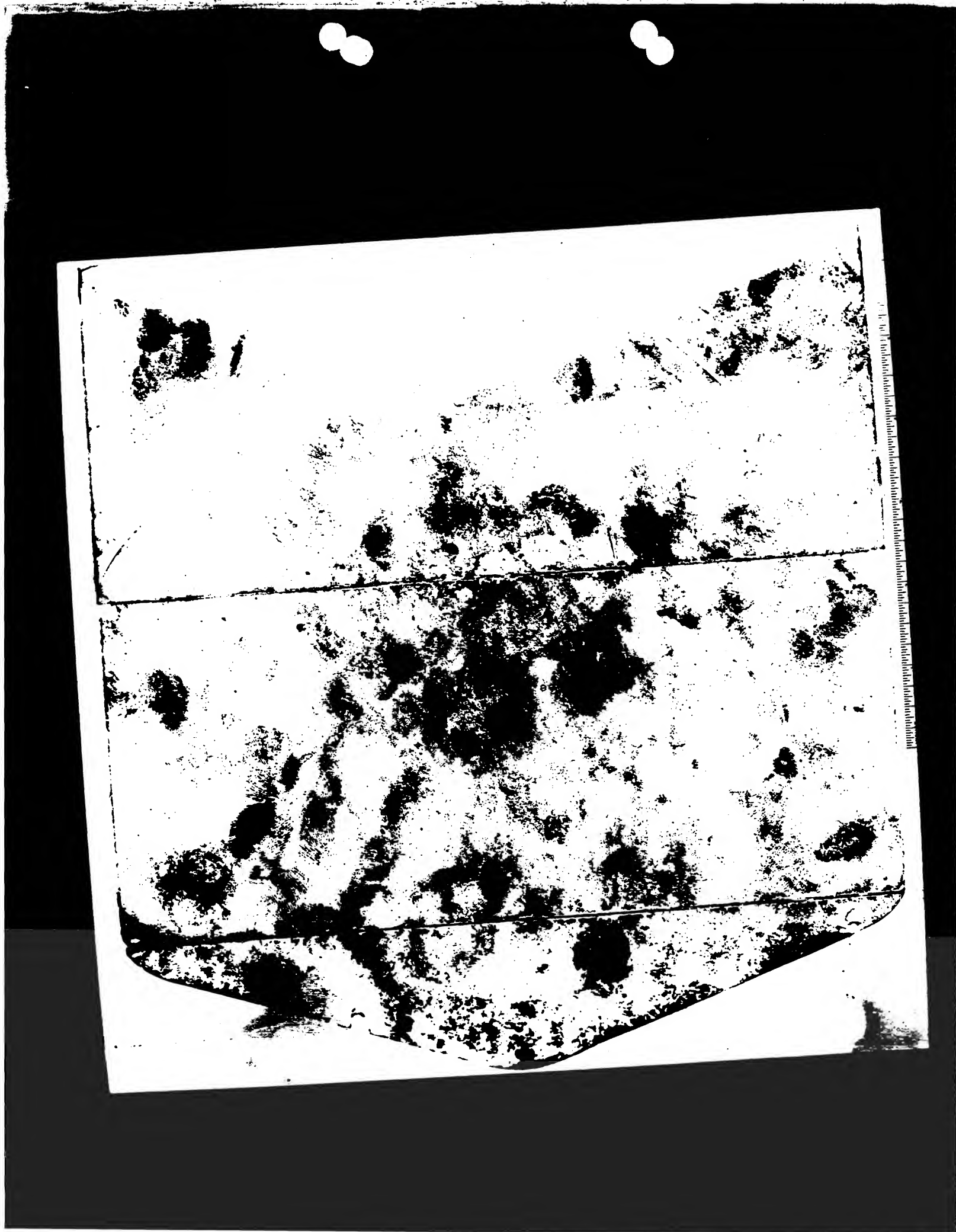


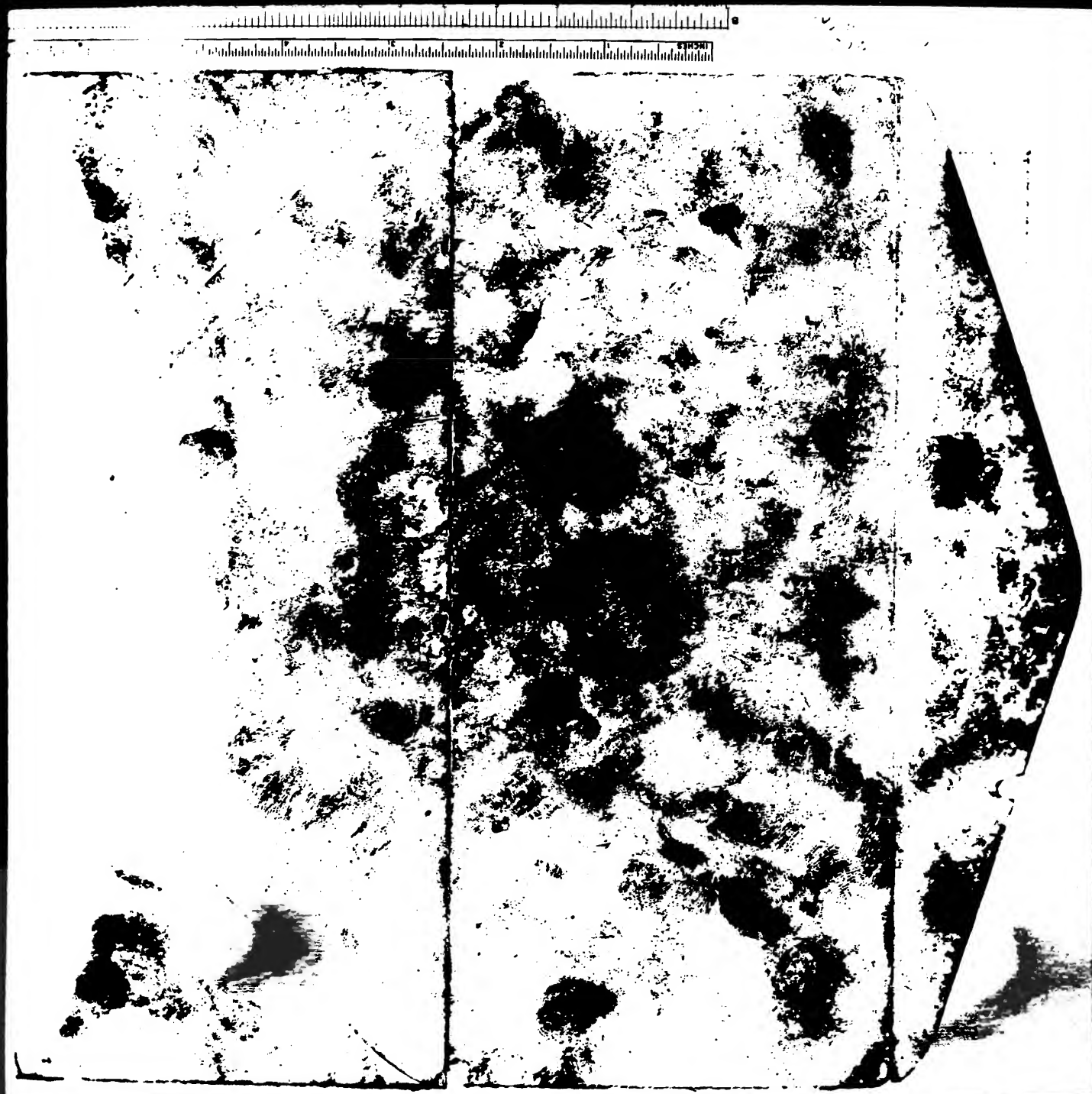


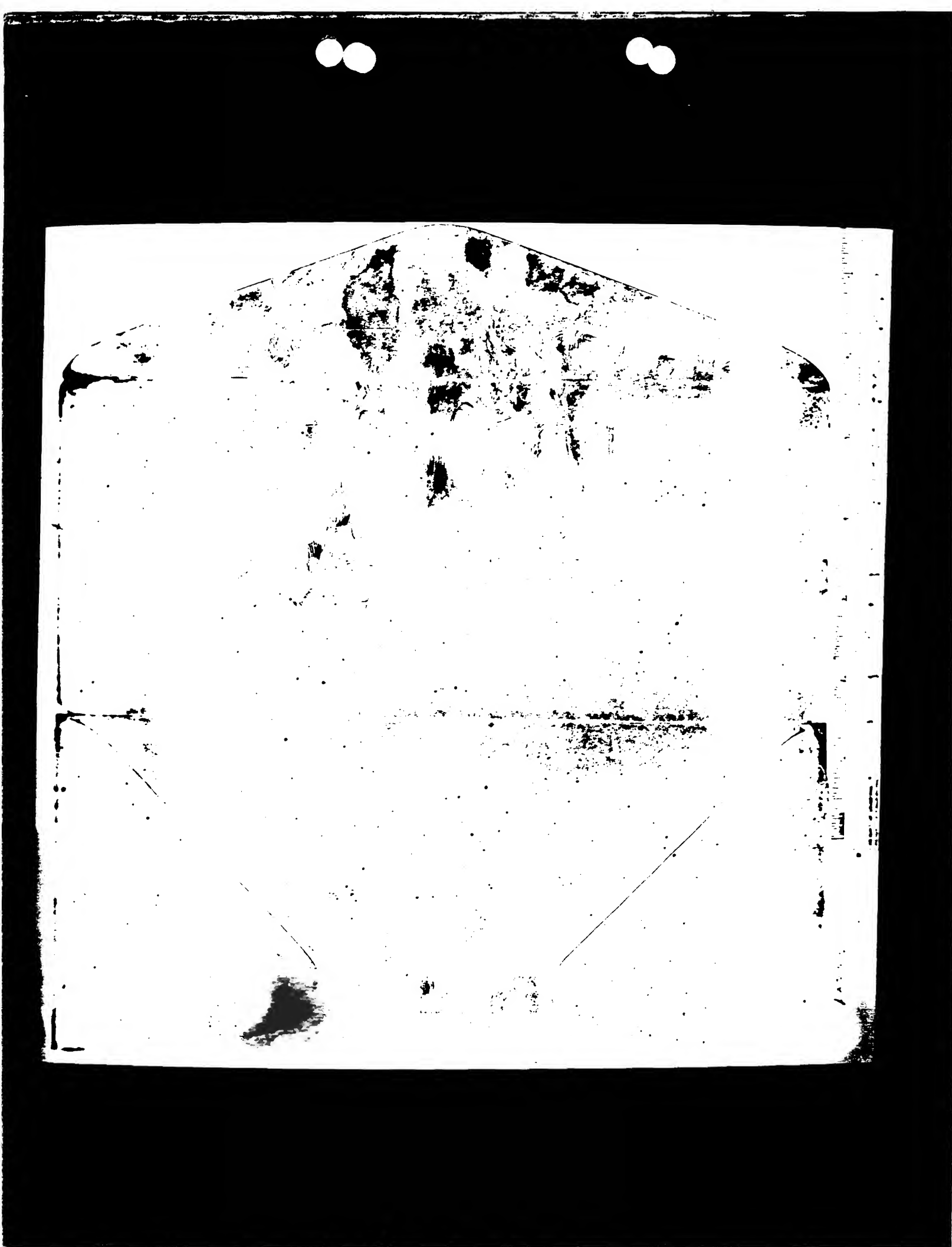


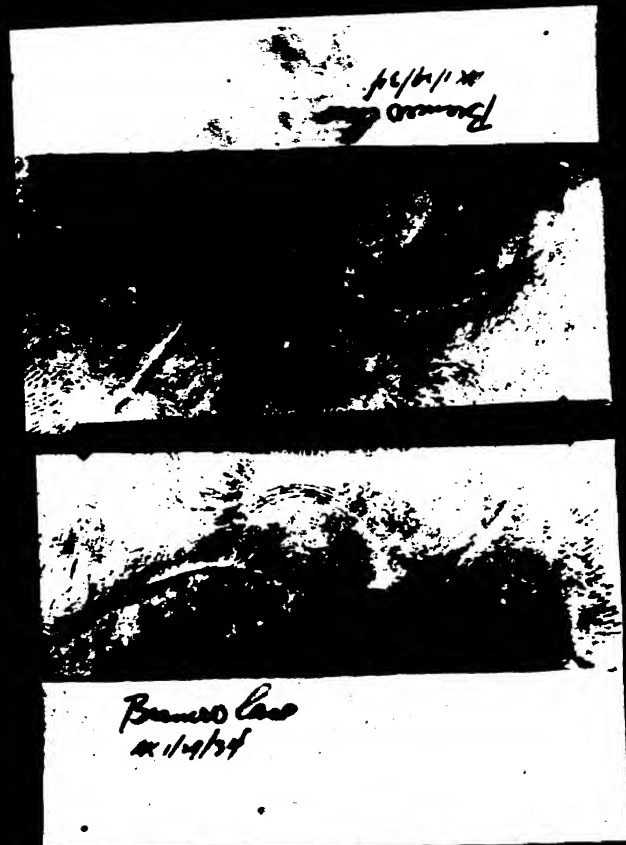
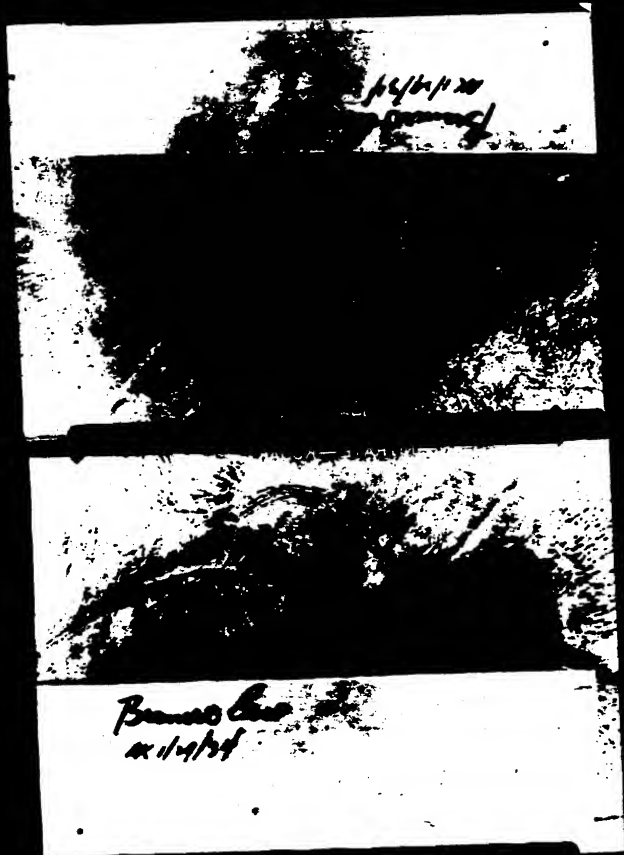


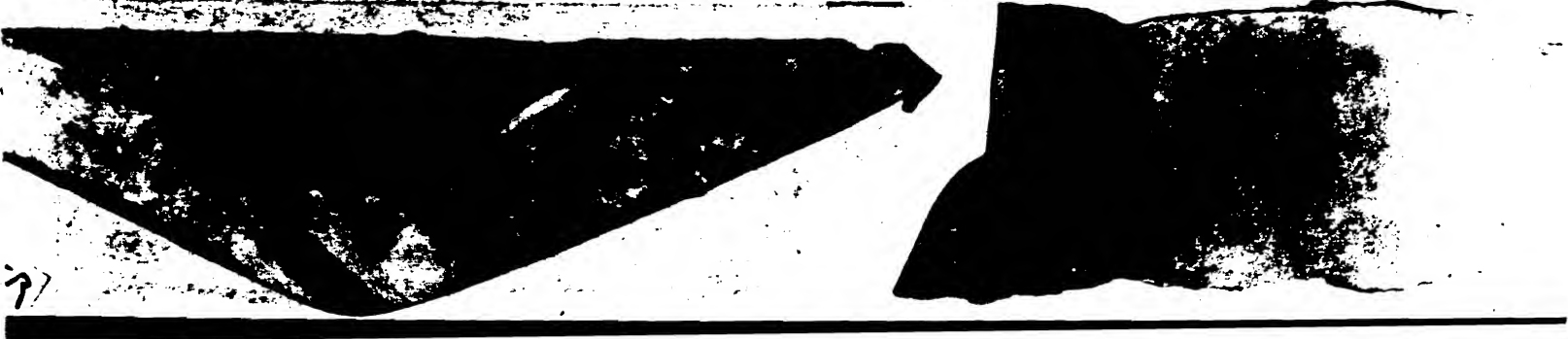
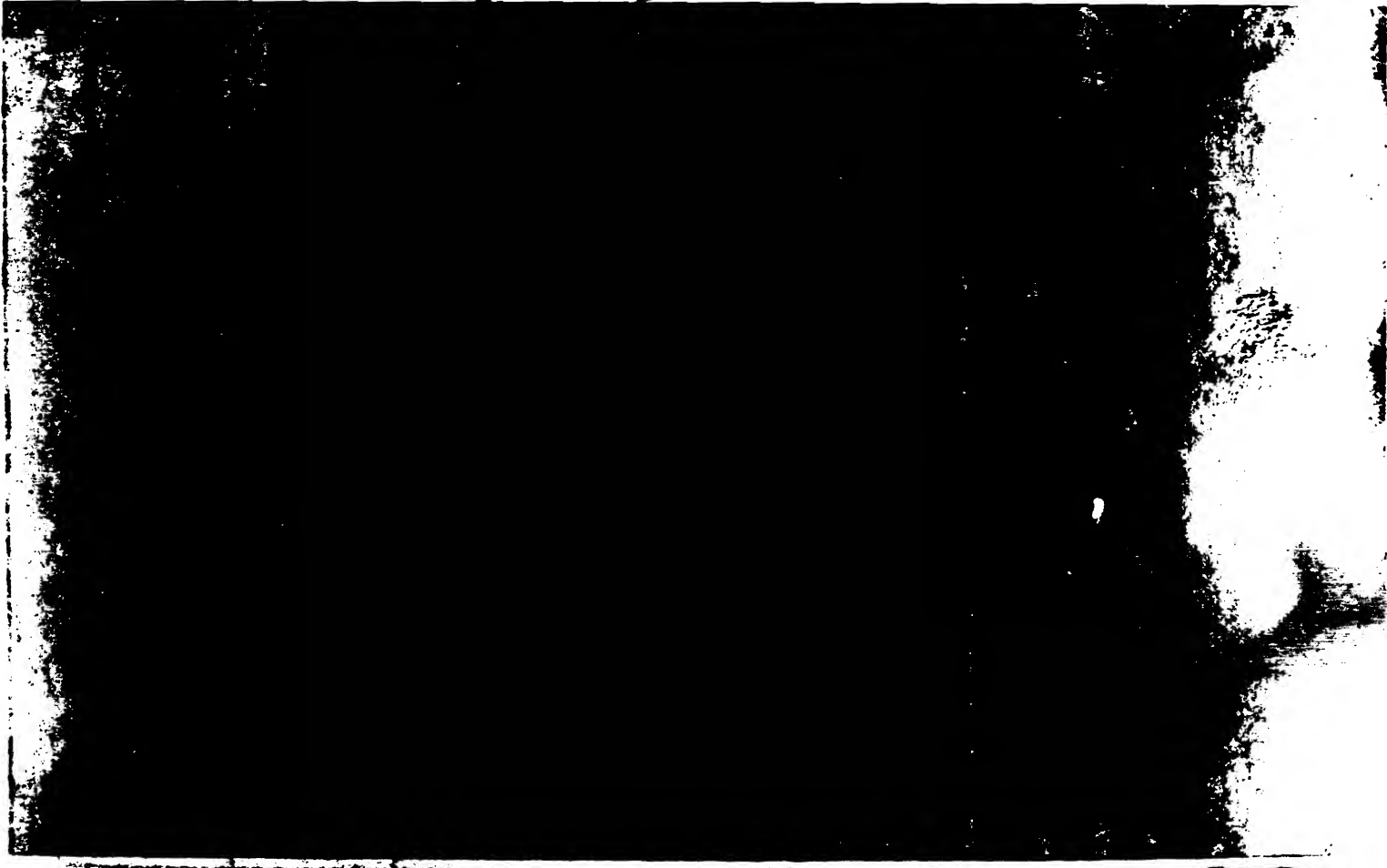
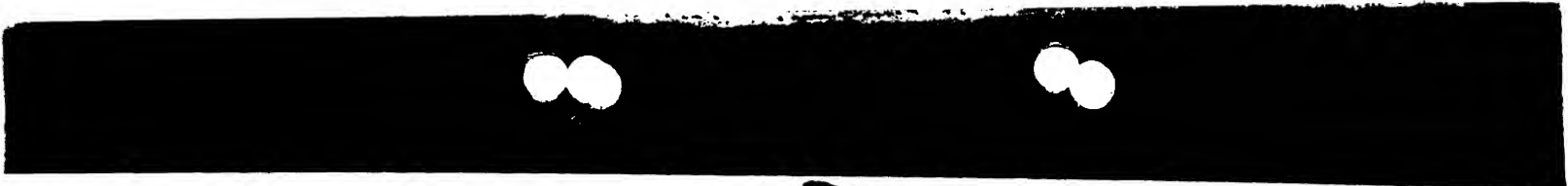












BREMER'S FINAL APPEAL FOR SON

TO THE PARTIES HOLDING MY SHARE
AND TO EDWARD G. BREMER;

February 3, 1934.

At this time, there are no further activities have occurred to allow me in any way for a limited time to work the design of my boy.

First and last I am only interested in the well-being of those
out of the following suggestions are included in, I will have to interest
to my activity after my trip is returned.

My telephone calls and other have been checked. Further contact in this way is not desirable. I would like to tell you now that I am sincere in my desire and efforts to communicate with you and from any possible misunderstanding.

1. I am not sure if I should mention this, but I have been thinking about you a lot lately. I hope you are well and happy. I have been busy with work, but I always find time to think of my friends. I hope you are doing well and happy. I have been busy with work, but I always find time to think of my friends. I hope you are doing well and happy. I have been busy with work, but I always find time to think of my friends.

But I have not known a day without rain three days and three nights. I shall understand that you are not to deal with me and I will feel I am released from any obligation to respond in this note.

During my search of information this contact is made to one amongst the persons asked by you shall have my knowledge of its existence.

Father Indicates Time Limit Set by Police

IN TEARS AS HE GIVES LAST PLEA Means Proposed for Making Secret Contact

Adolf Bremer issued an ultimatum to the newspapers of his own. He wrote to Bremer last night giving them three days—in which to agree with him for the payment of \$100,000. If that amount is not forthcoming, he will throw the weight of his political influence against the press.

Dignatary and born diplomat, after 25 years of active service for Washington he still is the champion of the wealthy St. Paul banker and lawyer, who is a close personal friend of President Roosevelt, and unashamedly so he headed the pre-written copies of his capital and requested newspaper men to "give it the much prominence as you can."

Granted Time Offered
City police and federal authorities have given him "a limited time" to attempt to negotiate the release of his son in his own way, Mr. Bremer said.

He warned the kidnappers that his telephone was being watched, and suggested that they have his son write to some friend elsewhere in the United States to make contact. He promised complete secrecy in the dealings, "on my word of honor," and declared, should this suggestion be followed, he "will have no interest in any activity after my son is returned." This was interpreted to mean he would "hands off any search for" his son. But he said he would not help if his son was captured. But he said he would not help if his son was captured.

Canada Hogs At \$10 Under "Protection"

Selling at Double Amer-
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Charges in Minnesota displaying the above sign are authorized upon
 presentation of paid membership card to reader. **FREE EMERGENCY**
 ROAD SERVICE to members of the Minnesota State Automobile Assn-
 tion within a territory not to exceed a five (5) mile radius from the
 Service Station and fifty (50) cents a mile one way beyond (Last of
 Service Station published monthly in **GREEN**). **EXCEPTION:** Members must
 call the following telephone numbers for SERVICE (24 hours) in
 Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth.
MINNEAPOLIS AT 1236
 Buses covering
ST. PAUL CO. 2900
DULUTH ME. 2700
FREE EMERGENCY ROAD SERVICE other side

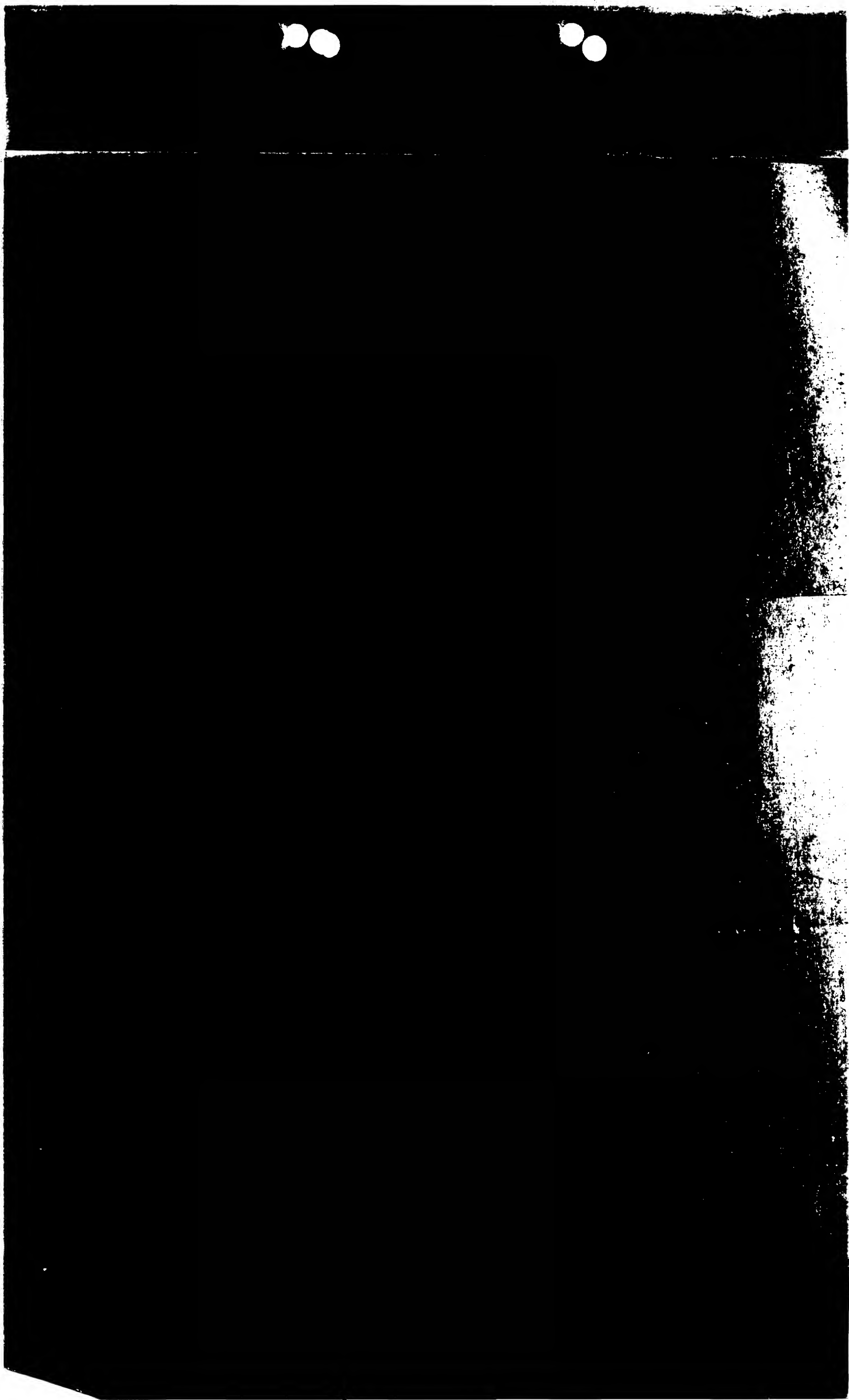
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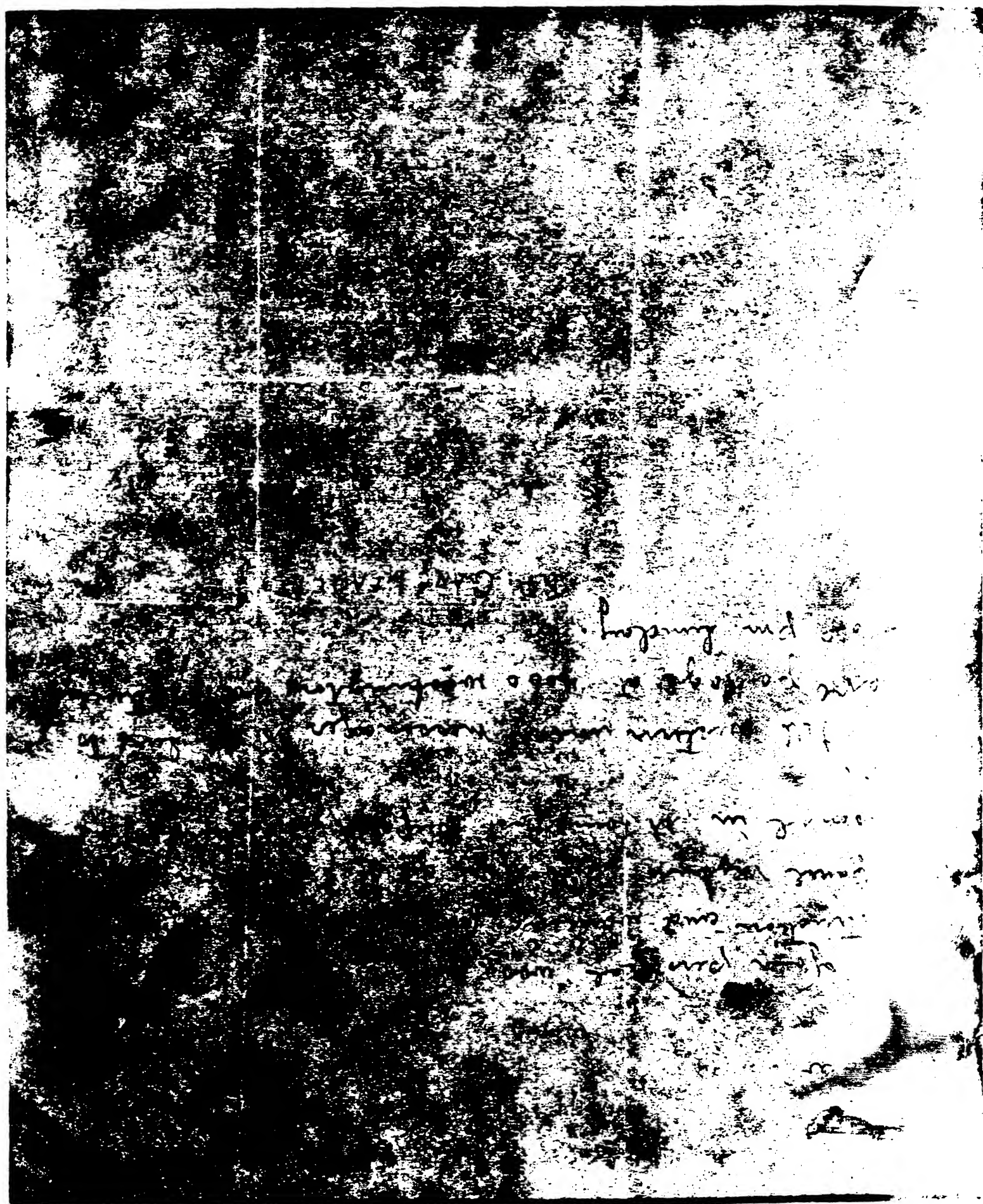




of our personal was
function and working
will mine did you get it? I have
in it some post Dispatch in Saturday

our initial messengers to be sure to
be at 4000 Washington Ave. between
you Sunday.

J.P. GANG LEADER.



...who...
...go, ...
...your daughter, ...
...ask ... which is \$25.000 ...
...are going to give you ...
...hell \$25.000 if ...
...yourself and wife and ...
...have one the ...
...here is our ...
...and come if you put ... the hands of the ...
...is no ... paid ... are ...
...it will mean death to two instead of one ...
...daughter & wife, ...
...and we will ...
...we will not deal with any ...
...at the ... and your ...
...asked for to St Louis. They at Hotel ...
...or ... are put personal in St Louis ...
...patch as follows. (C.B.A. ... is safe, ...



...what they
...your daughter, unless you
ask a check is 25,000 dollars
and they are going to give you
half 12,500 dollars if you
yourself and wife and
love one the half
Here your wife
not come if you put them in the hands of the
in. It paid money and it is, are the
It will mean death to two instead of one
daughter & wife, so please be careful with
and we will pay for it. We are with you
we will not deal with any other
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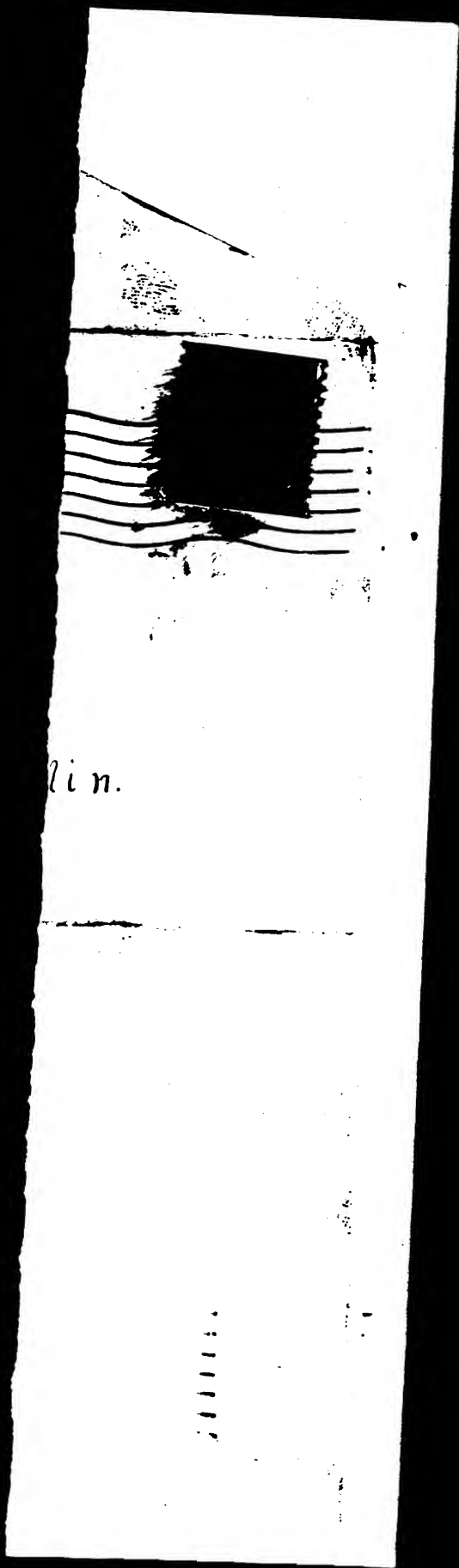
Mr. Edwin H. B.) you will have received a
letter full instructions, we give you till
spring to do remember if you try to set any
ups you will not succeed, and we will then
come to stop you to carry out our plan.
we stated play for a square

FROM J. D. GARY, LIT. ER
ST. LOUIS, MO.



Edw. H. B.) my wife & I received a
letter full instruction. we give you the
fine 1/4. Do remember if you try to get an
ops you will not succeed. we will then
me to stop mine to carry out our plan.
we stick play for a while.

FROM J. D. GARGLER
ST. LOUIS, MO.



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of the Churches of Minneapolis
for workers and home
mission. Head, L
Mission House, L

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UNION CITY MISSION

CHURCH OF THE CHURCHES
1100 SECOND STREET
MINNAPOLIS, MINN.



Union City Mission

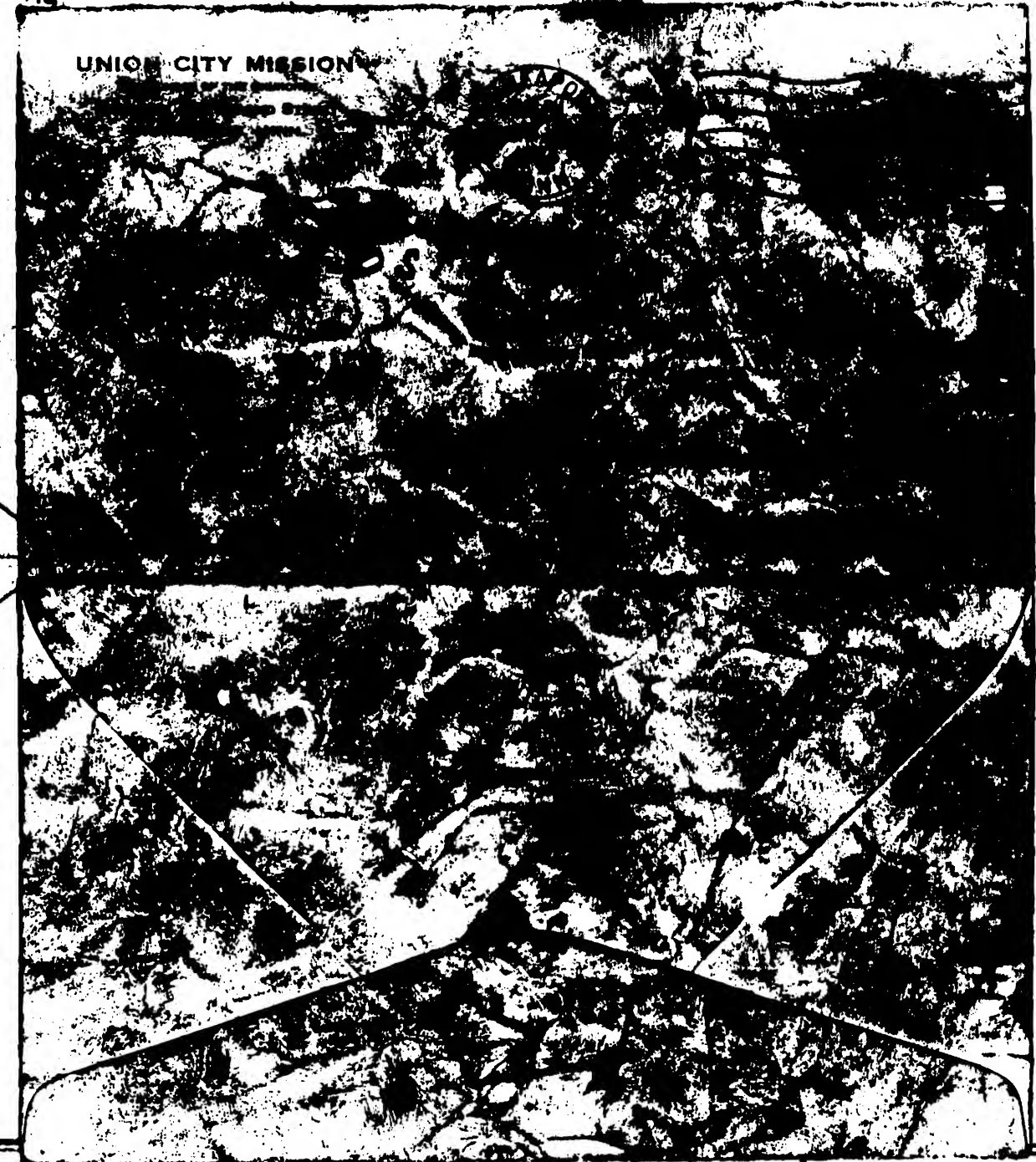
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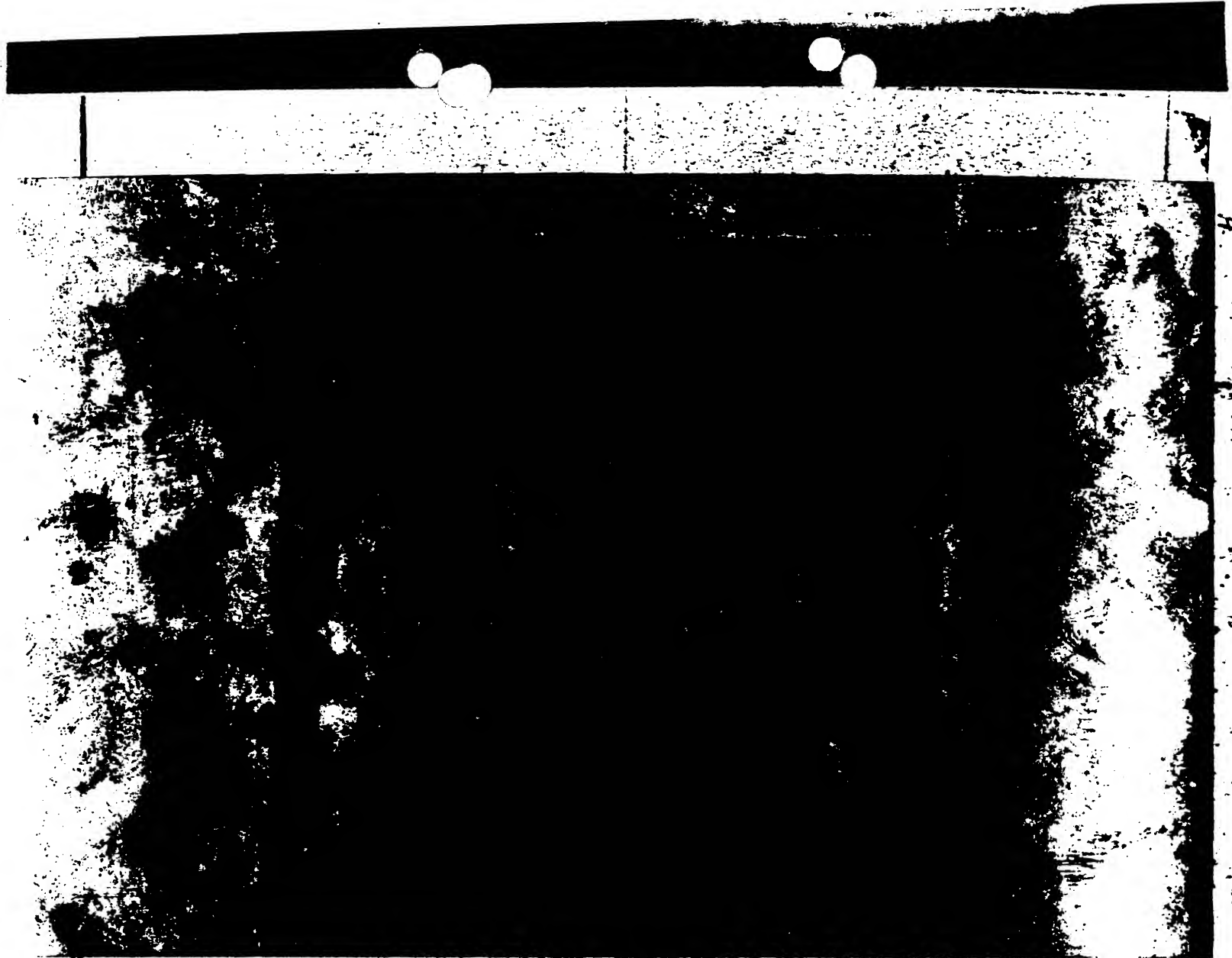
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One of the gang
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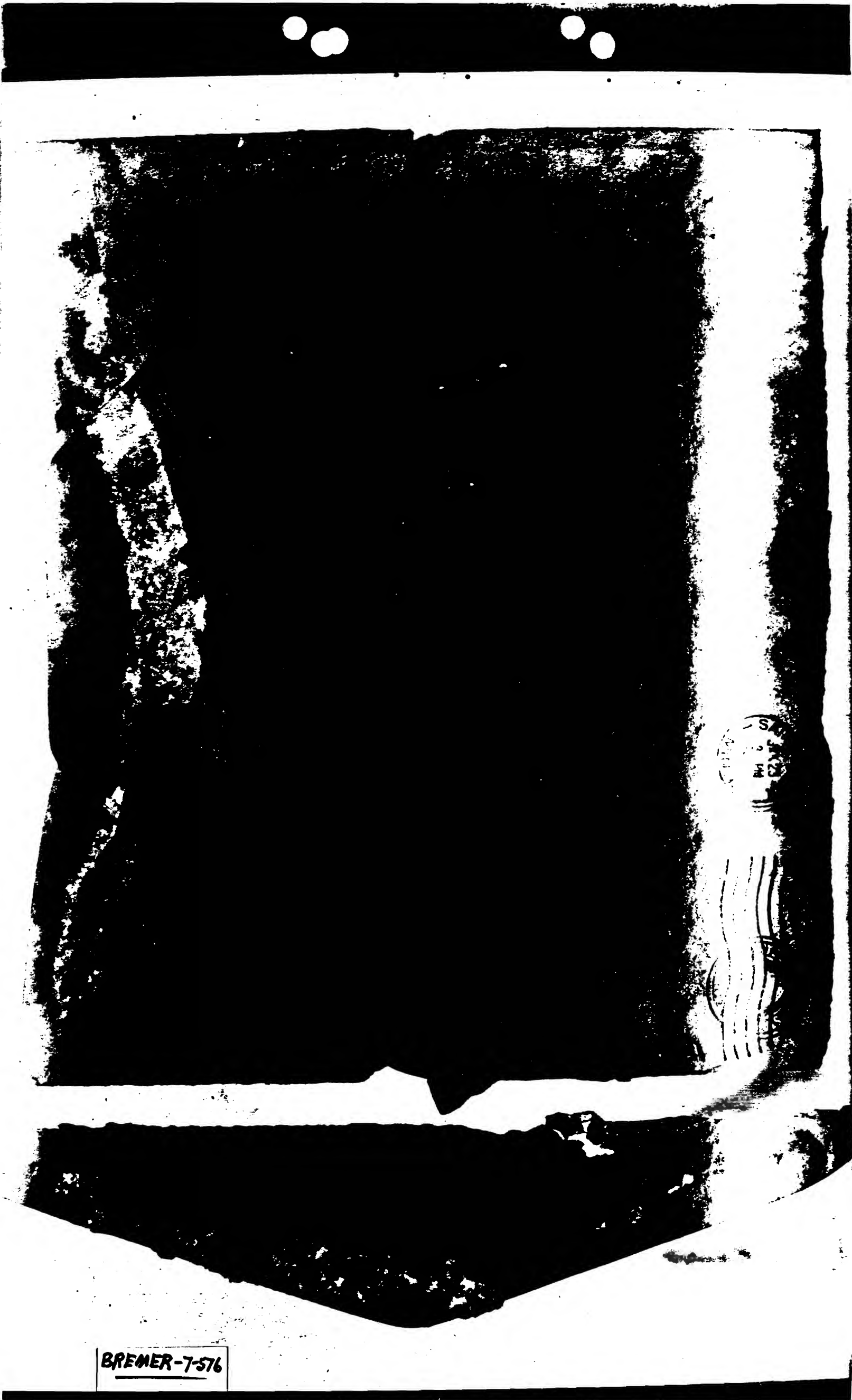


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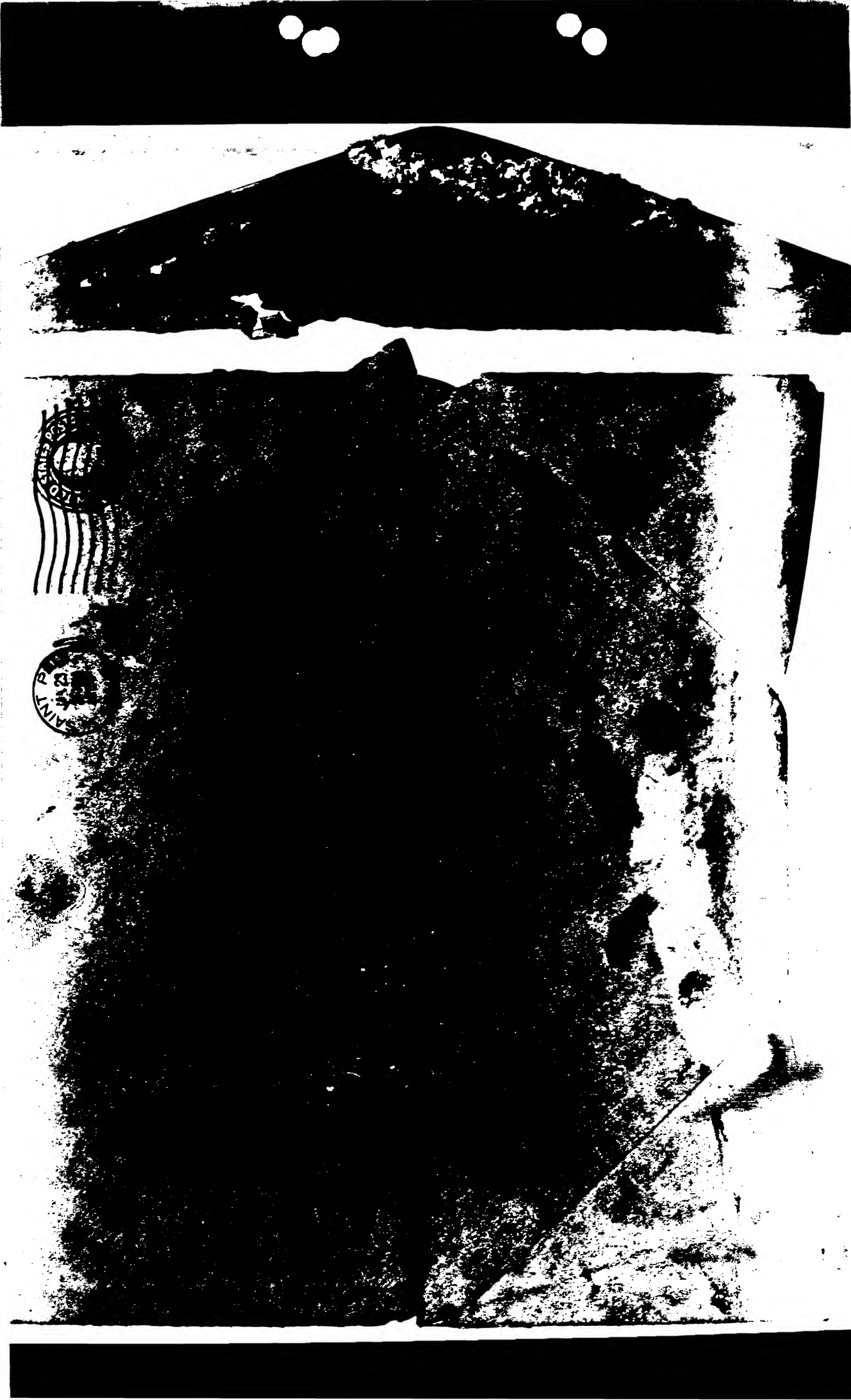


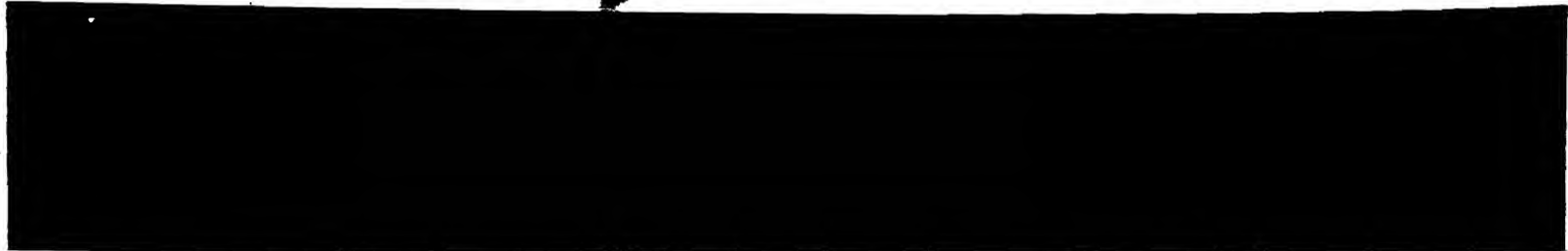
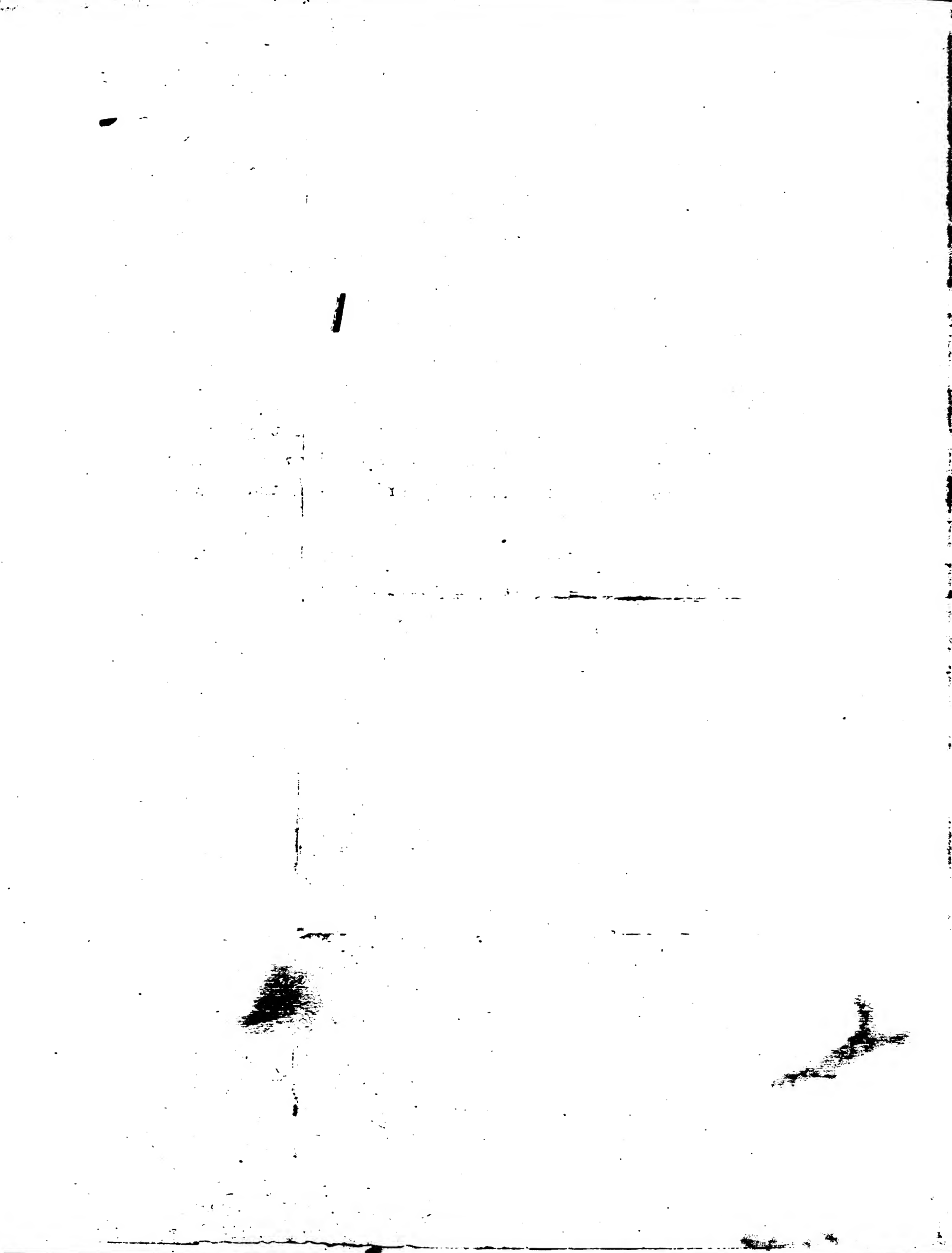
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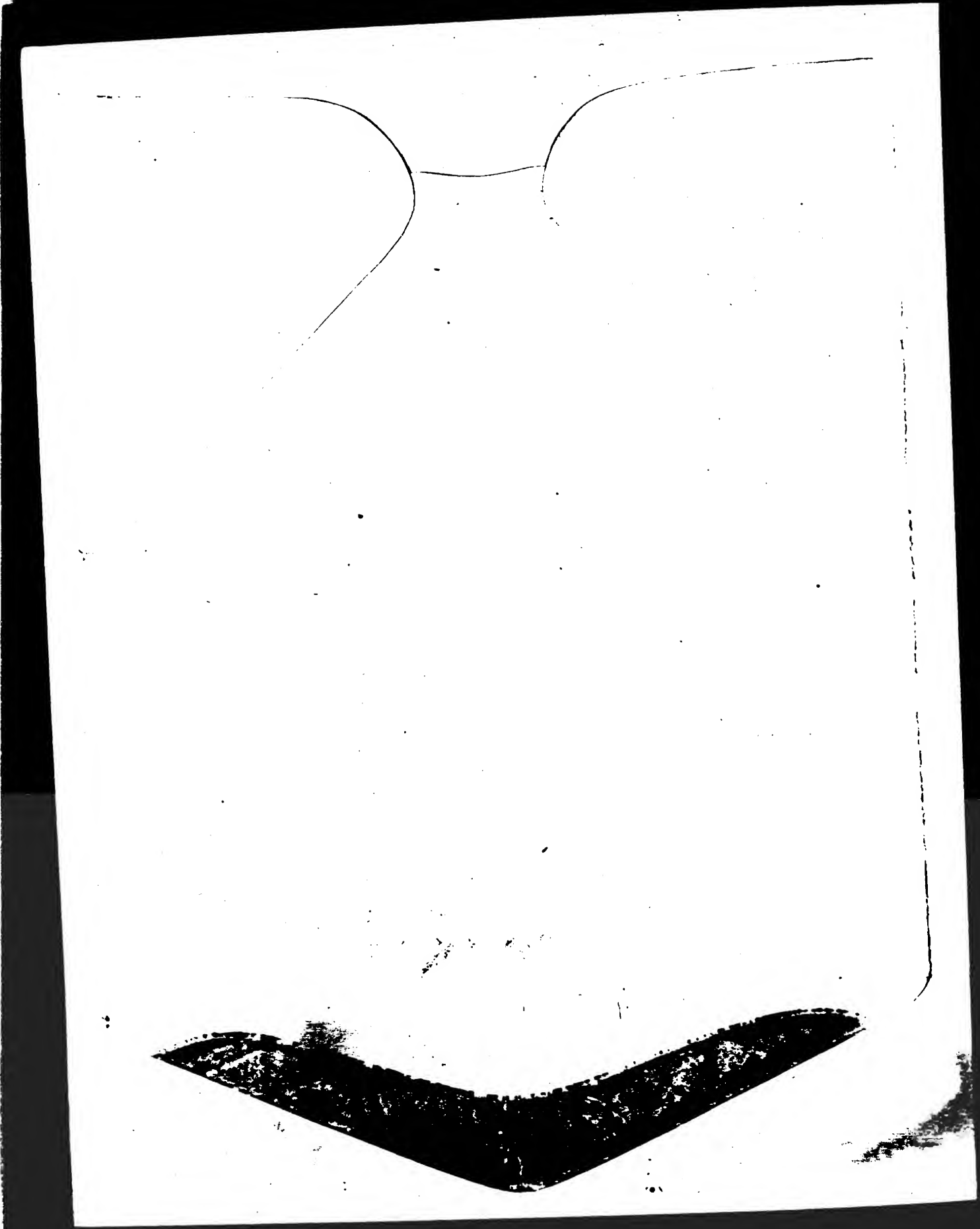


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1955

Fuller to mother

Imp. Ethel B...

2nd Unit 4-11-51

Thank you

about the birds

Handwritten signature: *John D. [illegible]*

Presented with act

... and ...

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and titles, including "The Hon. Mr. Justice" and "The Hon. Mr. Justice".

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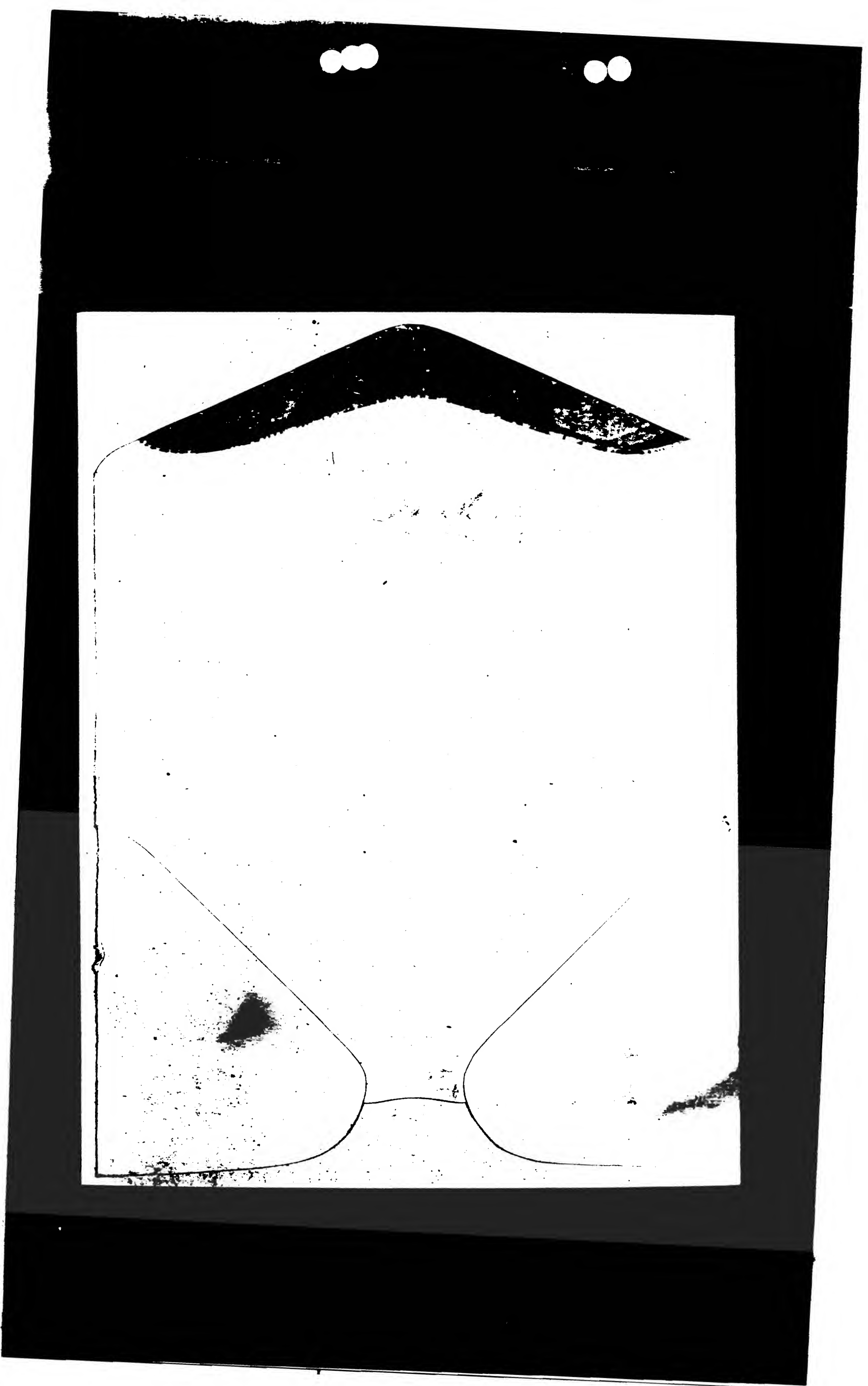
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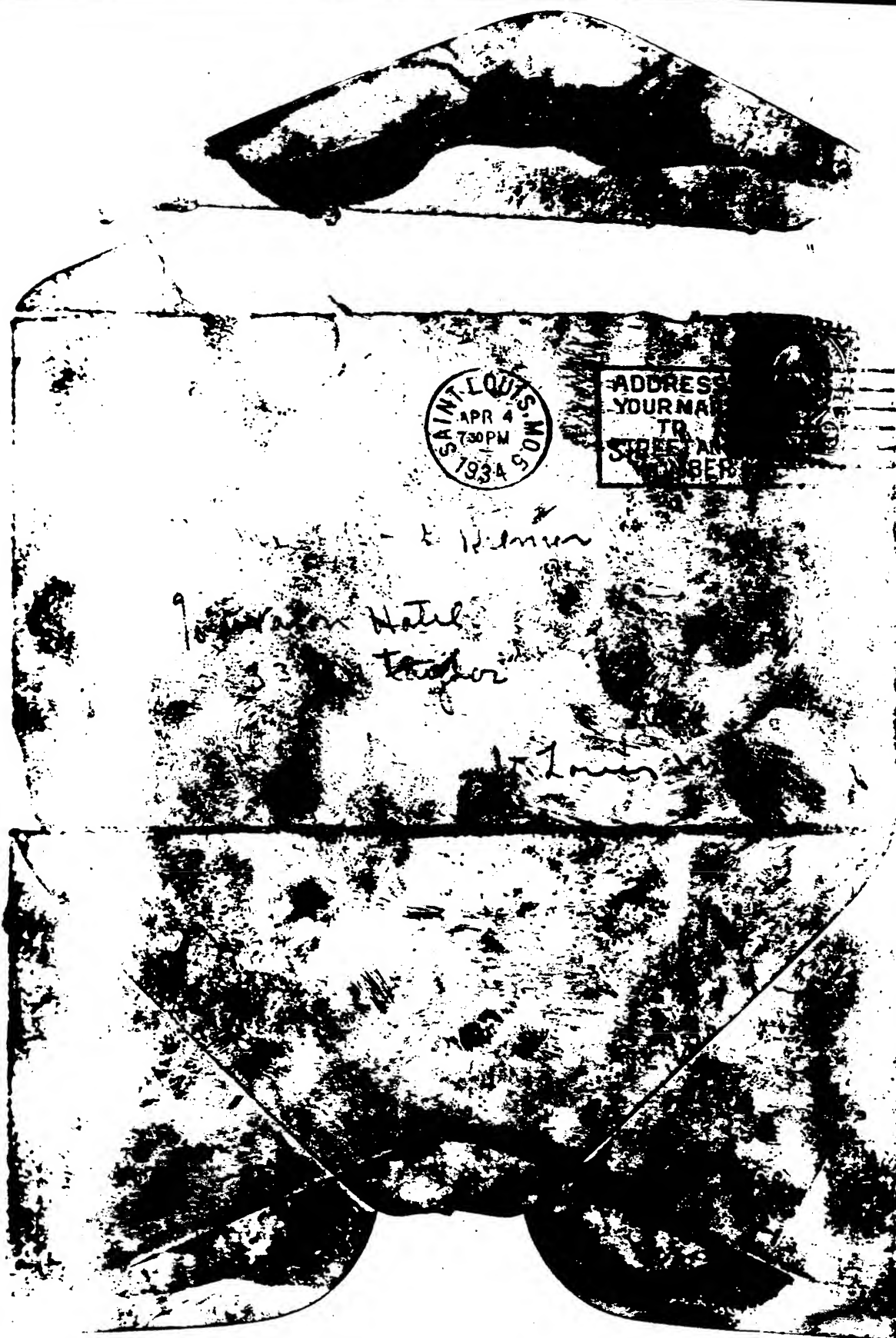
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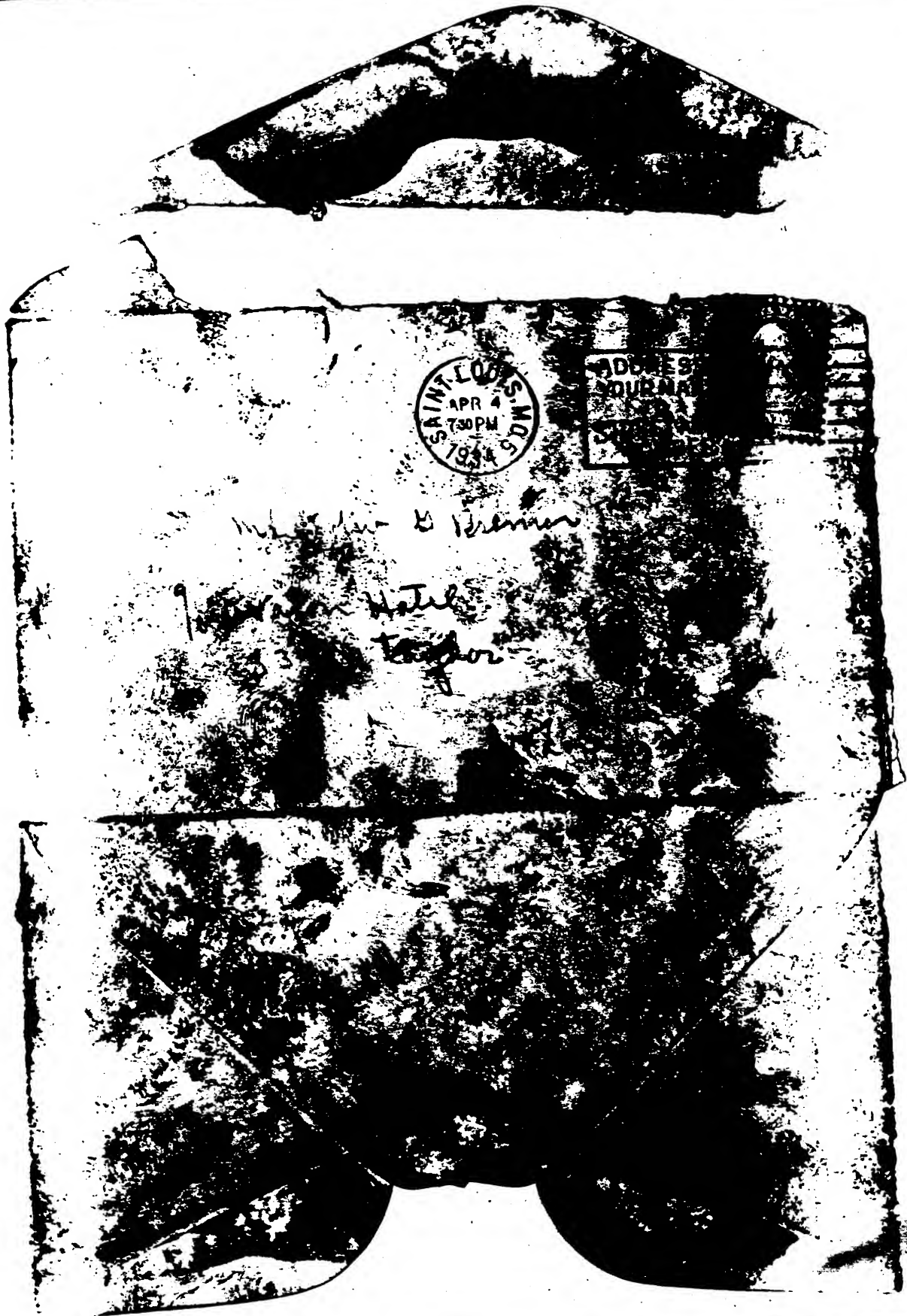














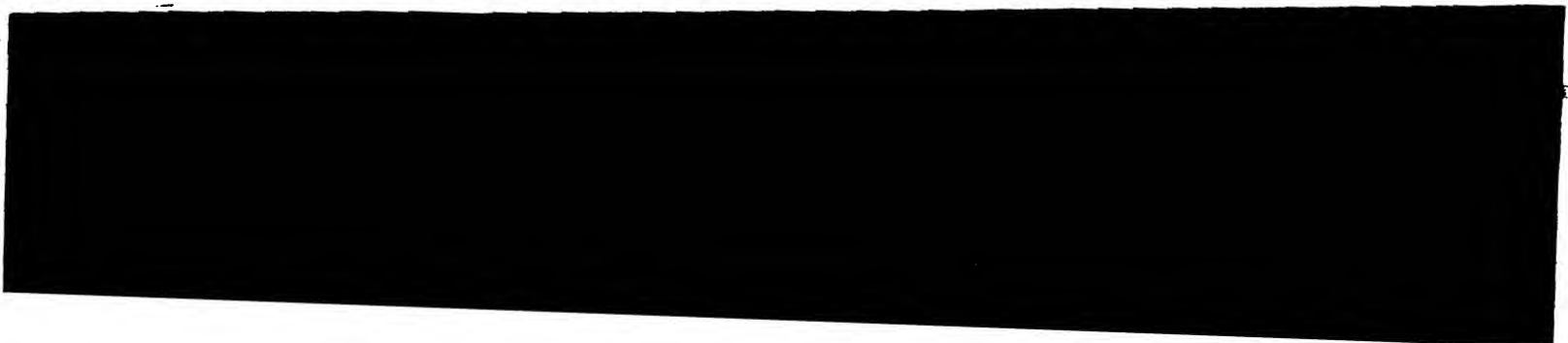
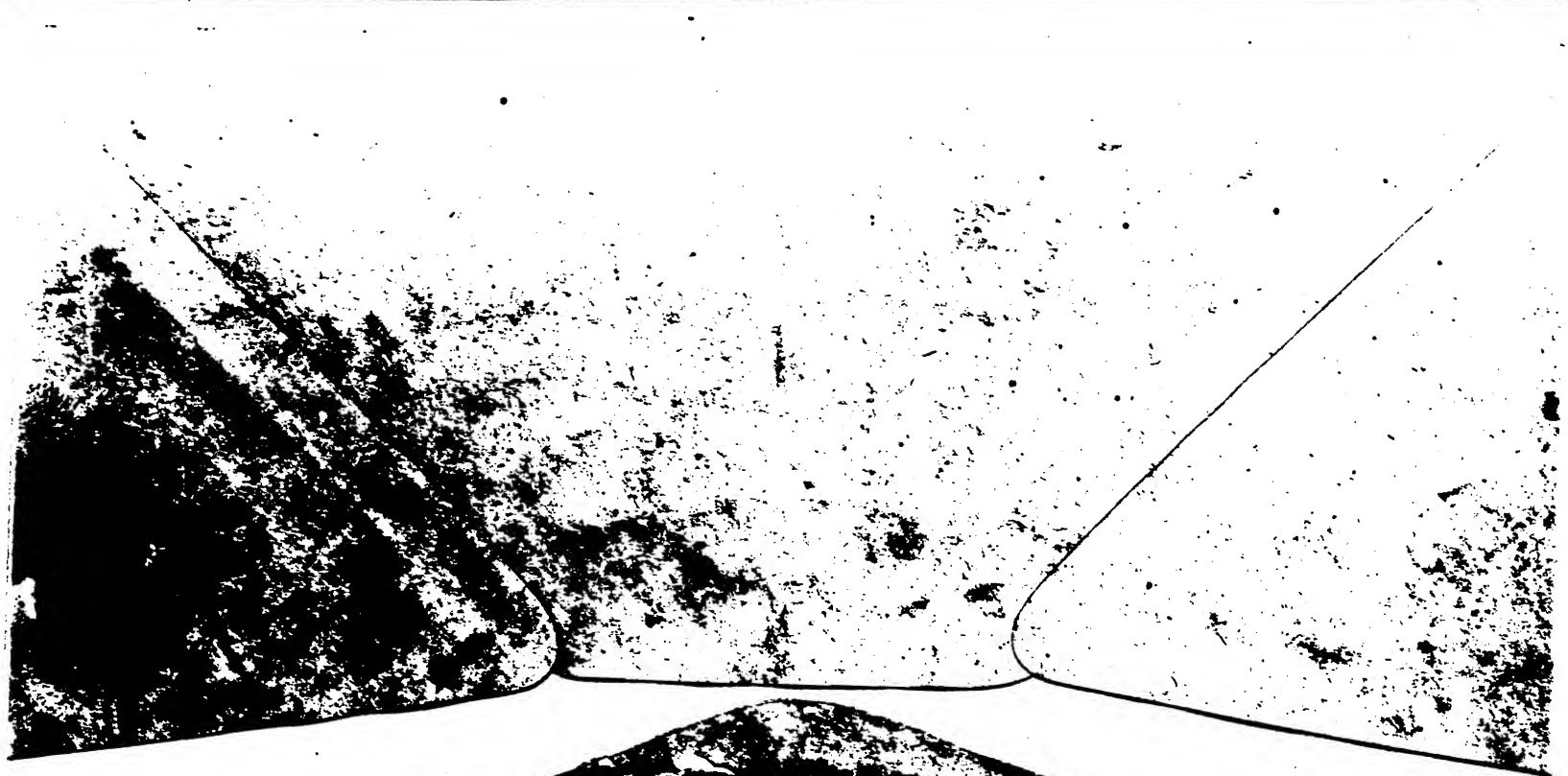






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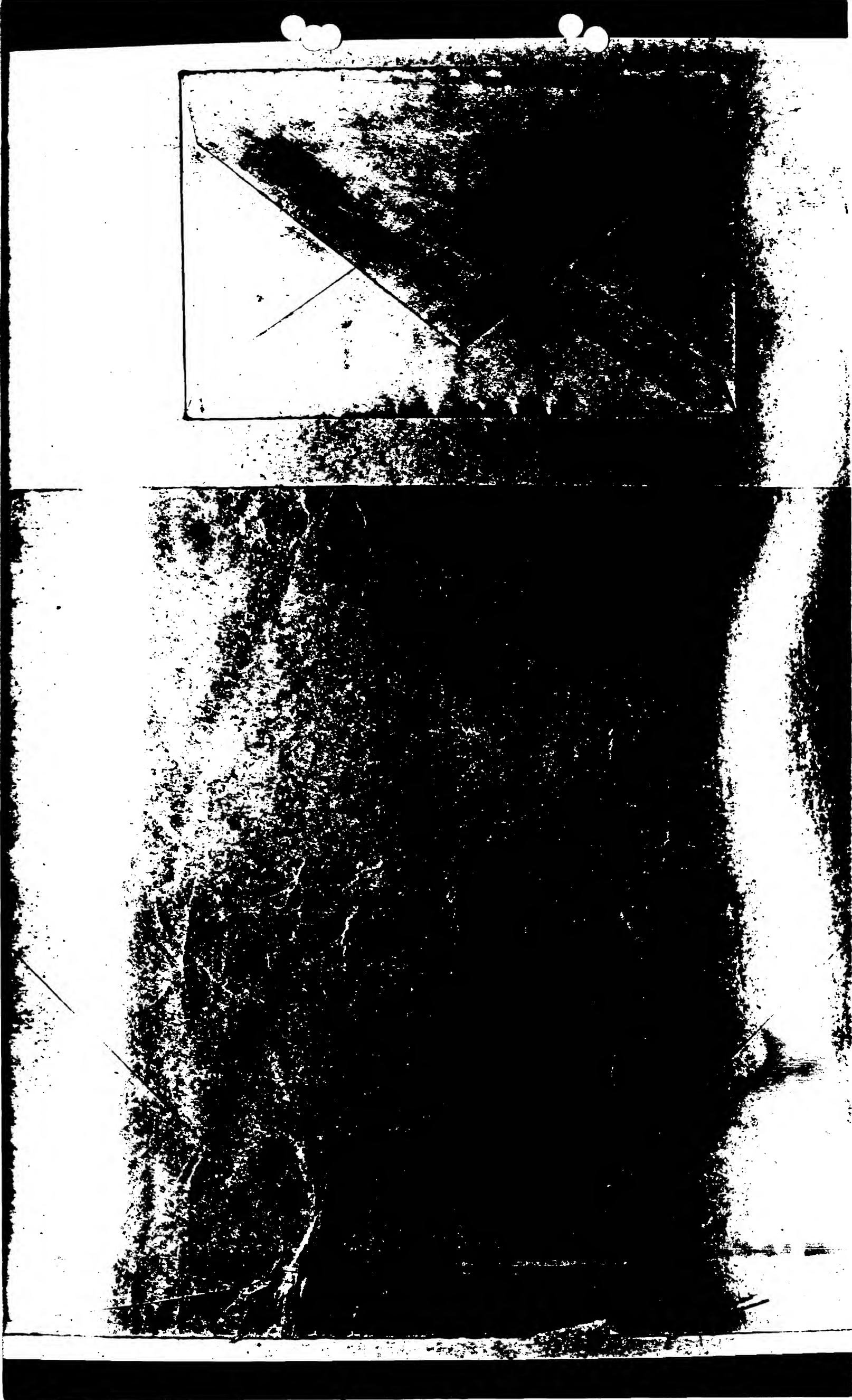
We would appreciate you
acting as a go between, for
us in the case of Edward Bremer
son of Adolph Bremer of St. Louis,
Missouri, if you can make necessary
arrangement, before the time allowed
you will be well paid, we wish
you would explain that the
person writing the last note,
cannot do so, cause he is
six foot under sod, now, if
he fails to do as we ask, we
shall put his son in his

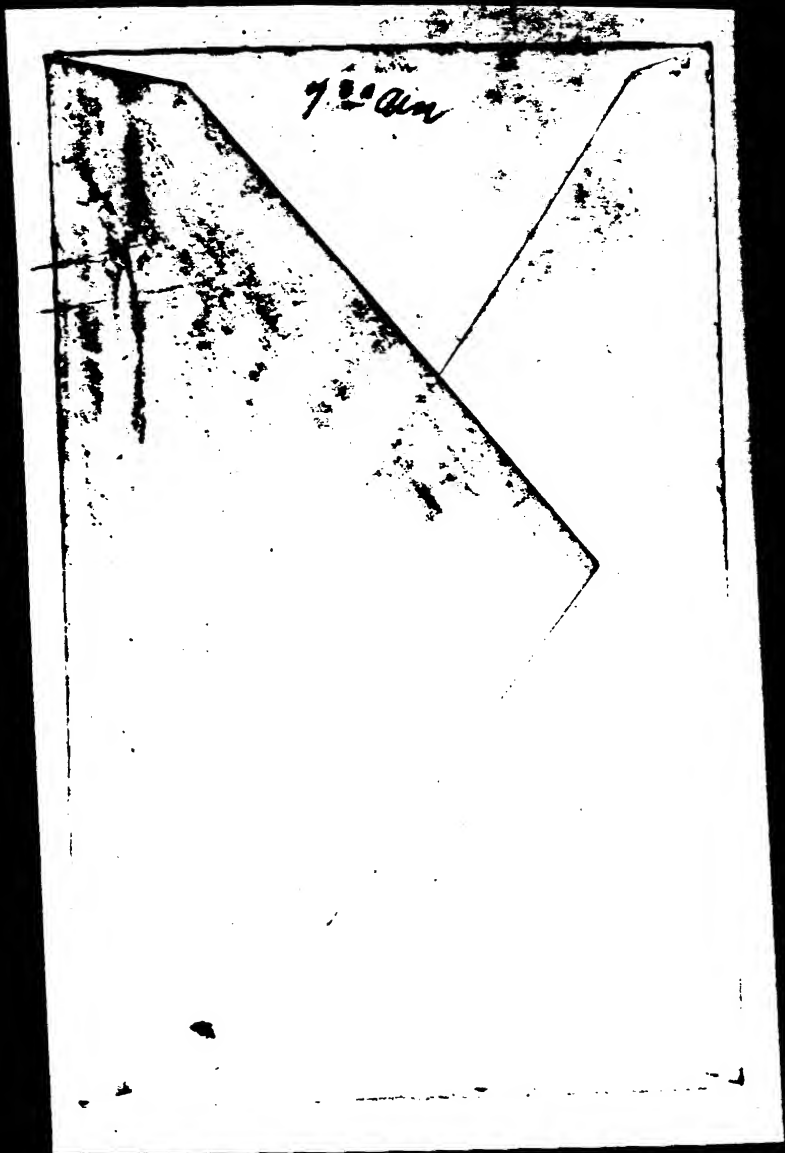


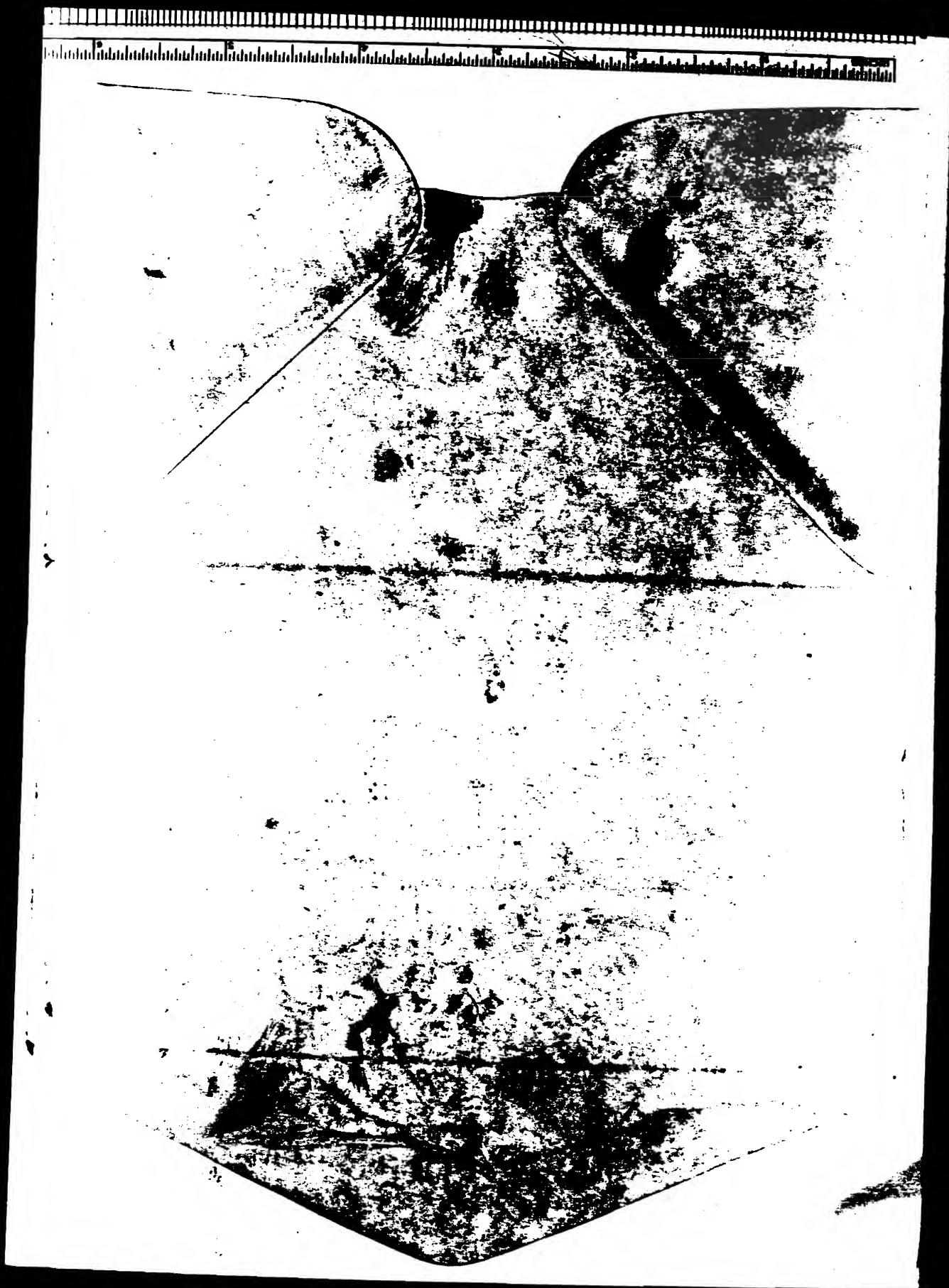
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one week, & now today, we want
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and remainder after he
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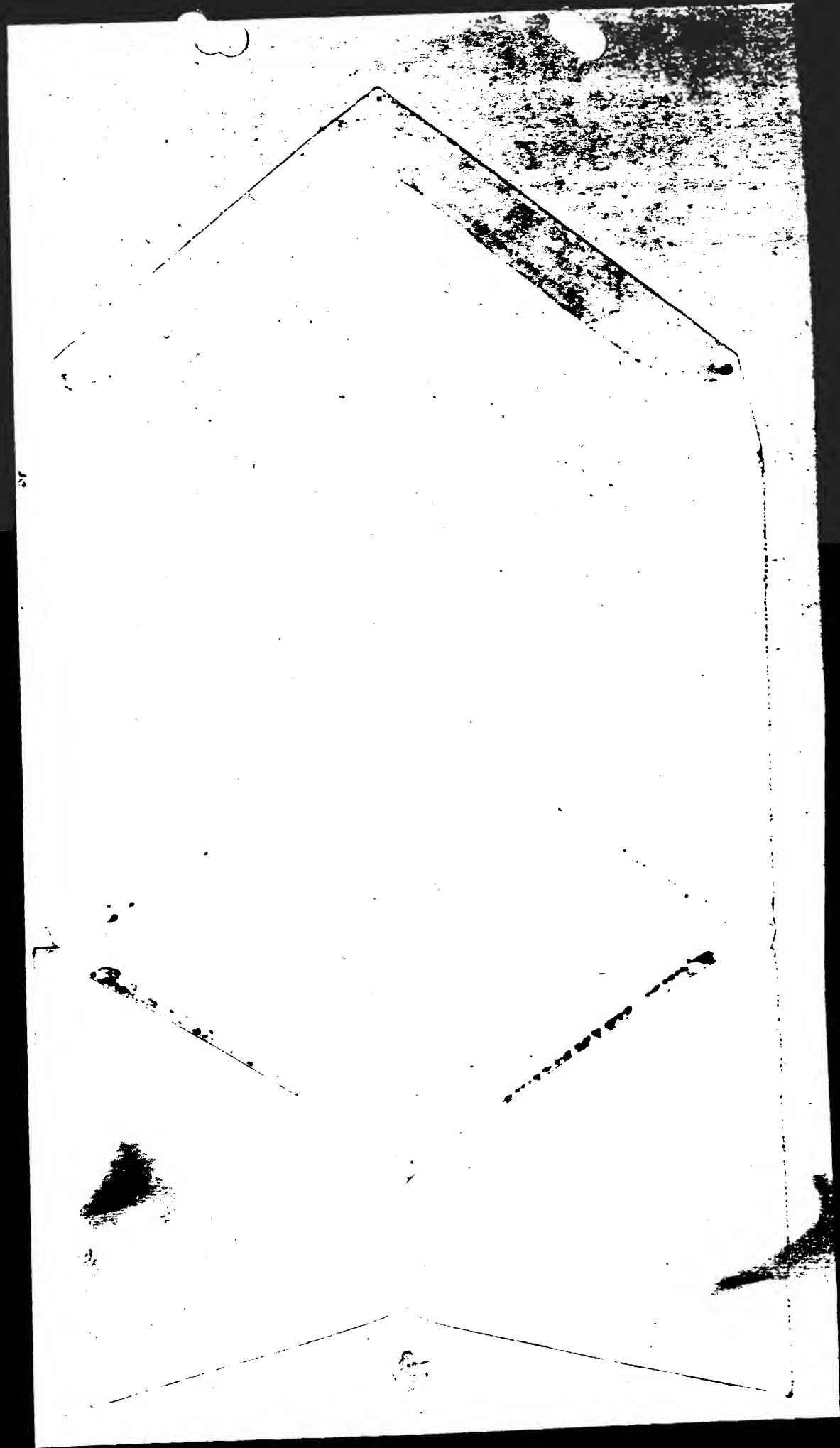
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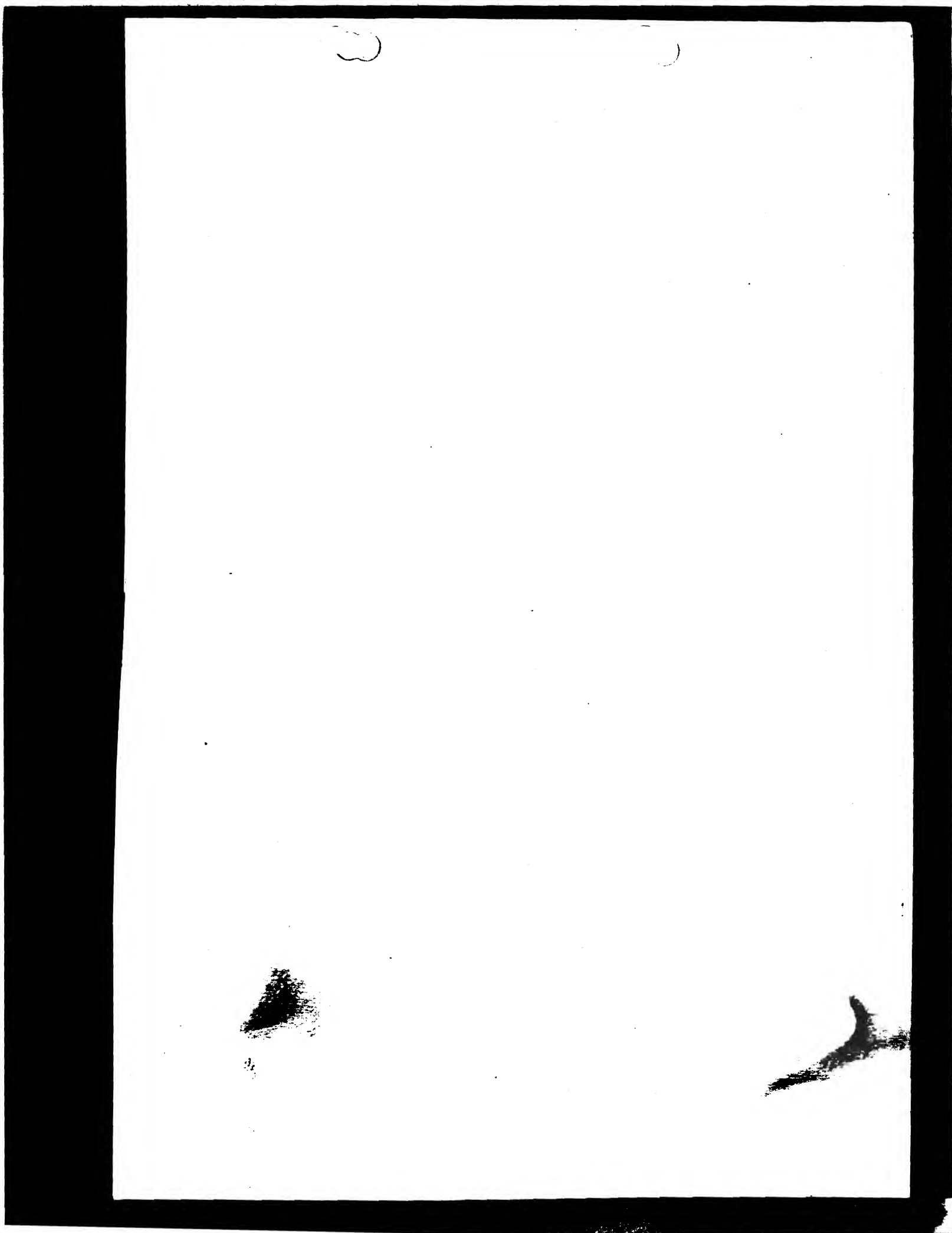


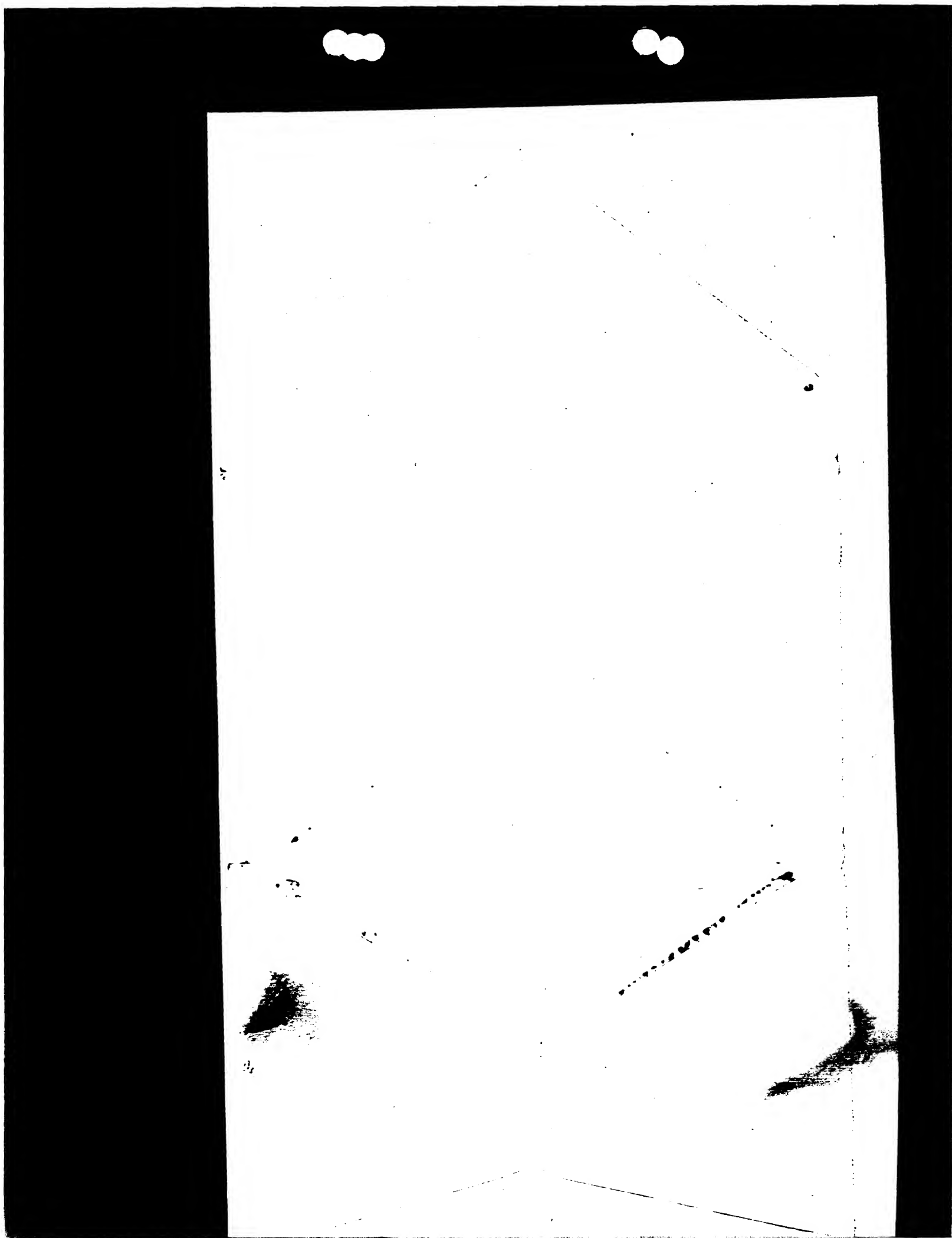


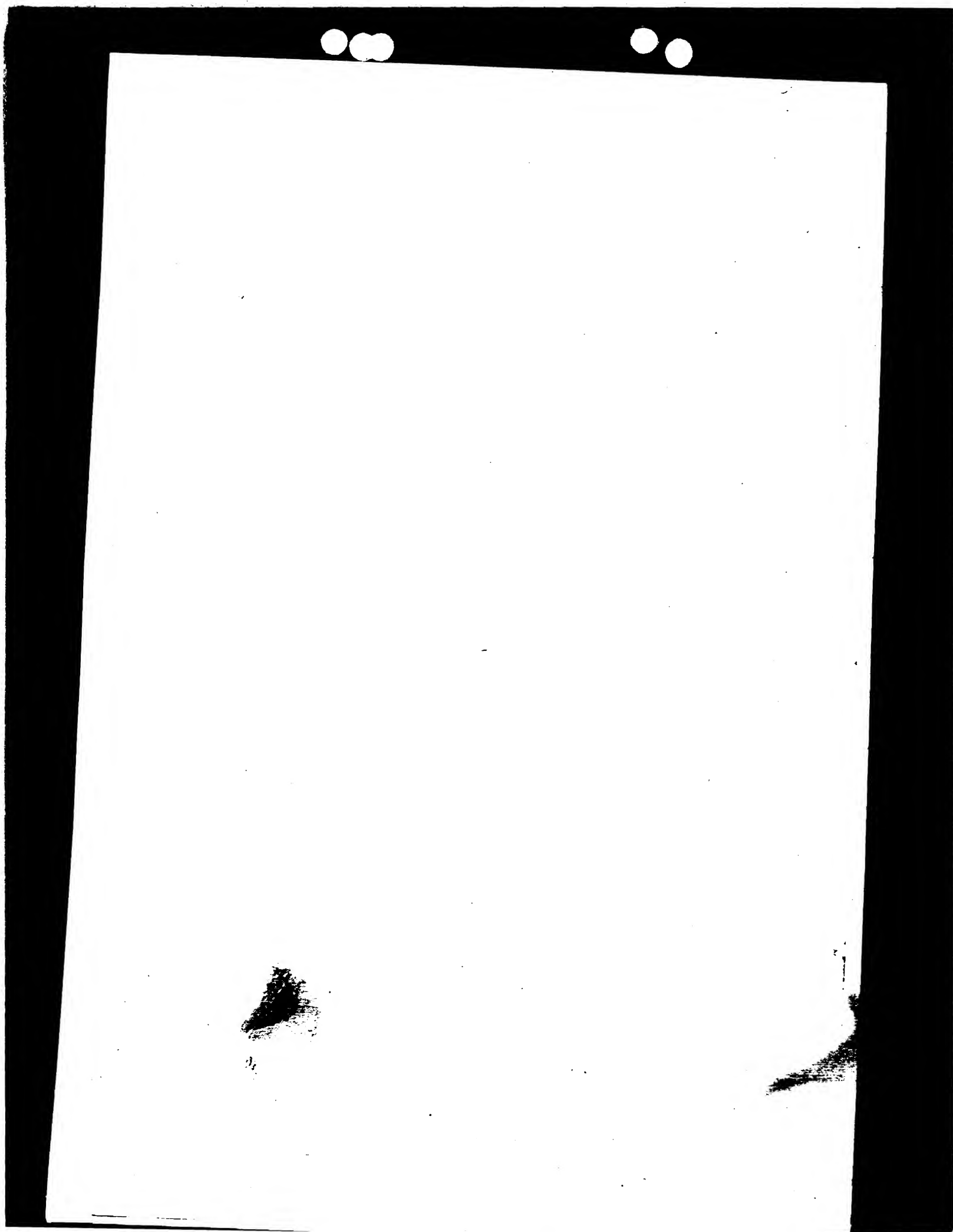


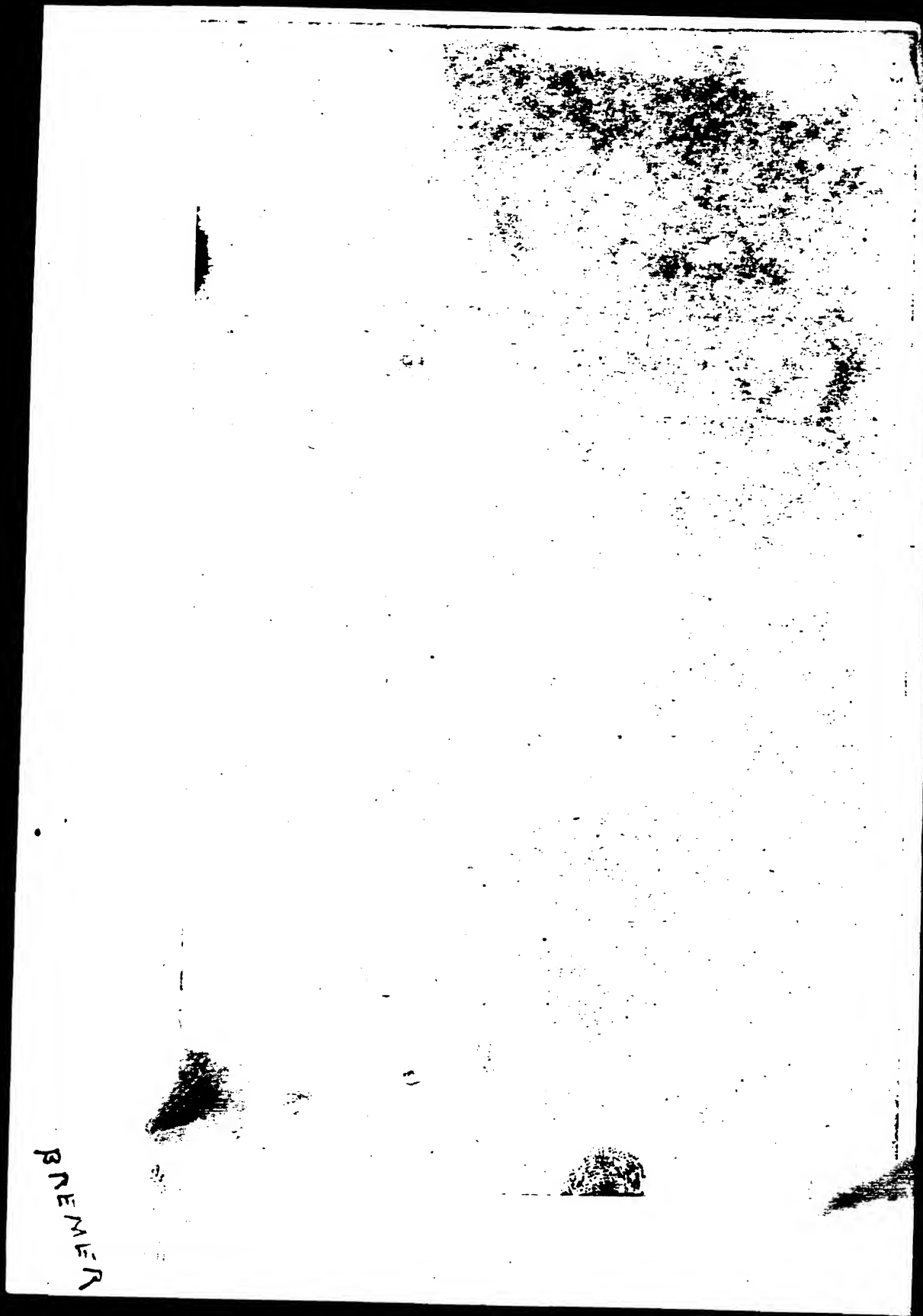




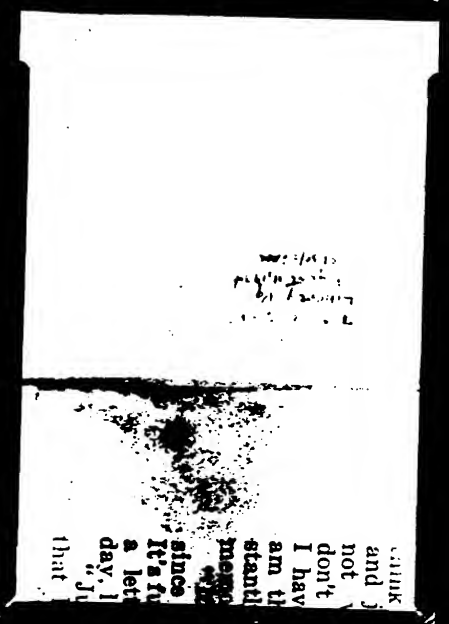
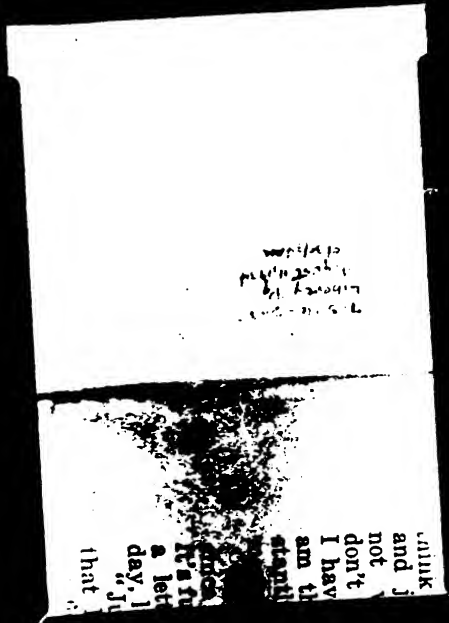




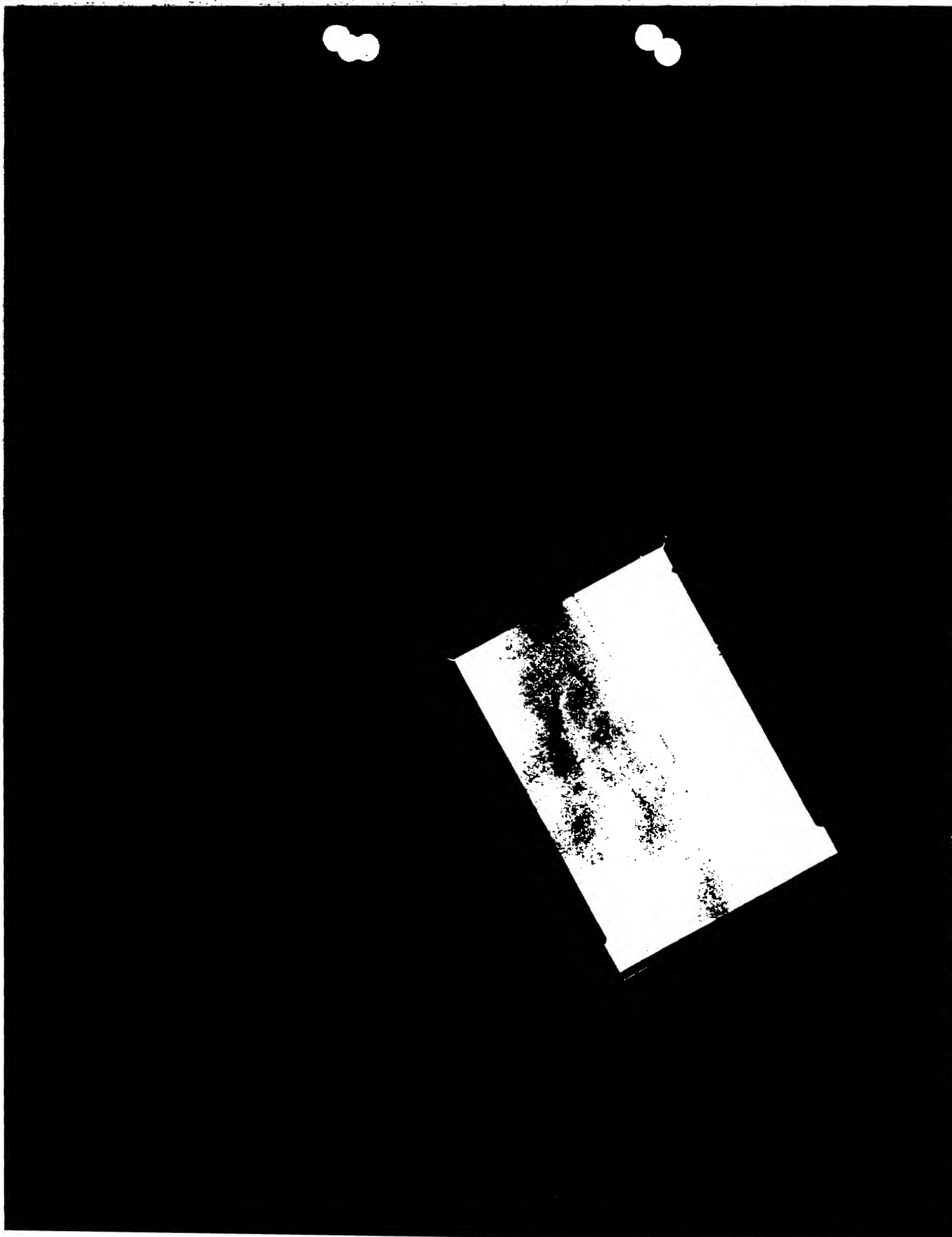


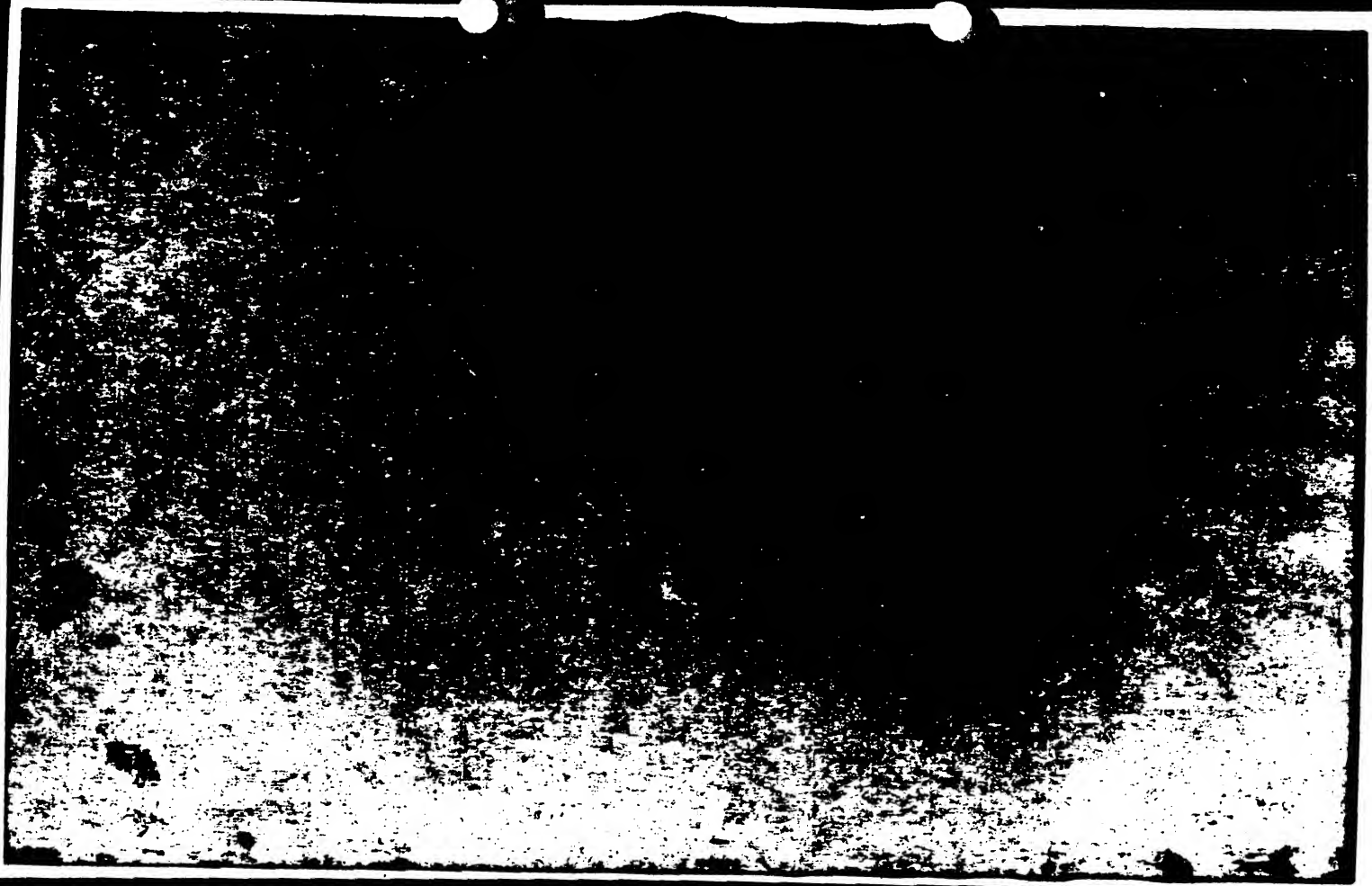


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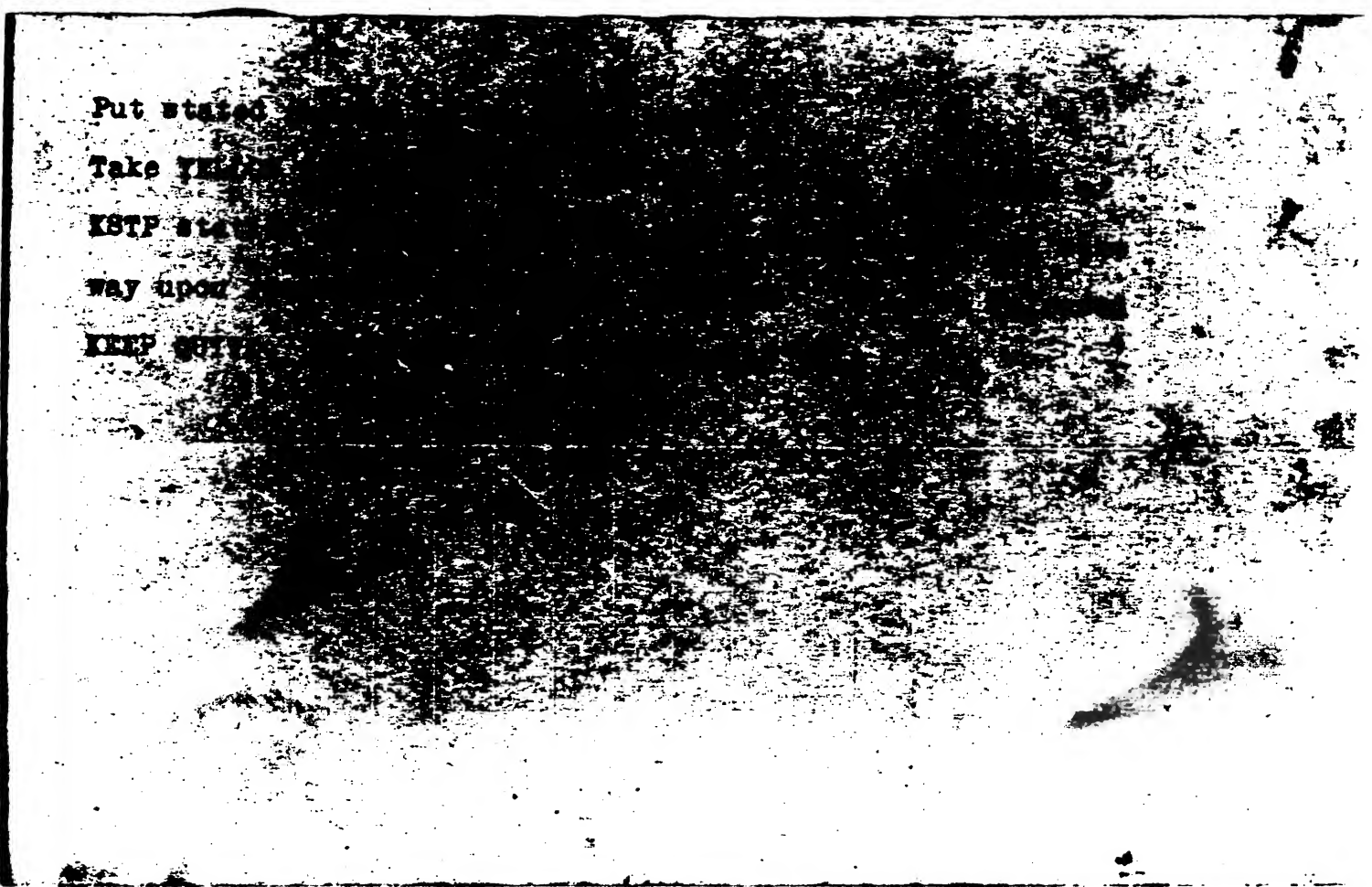






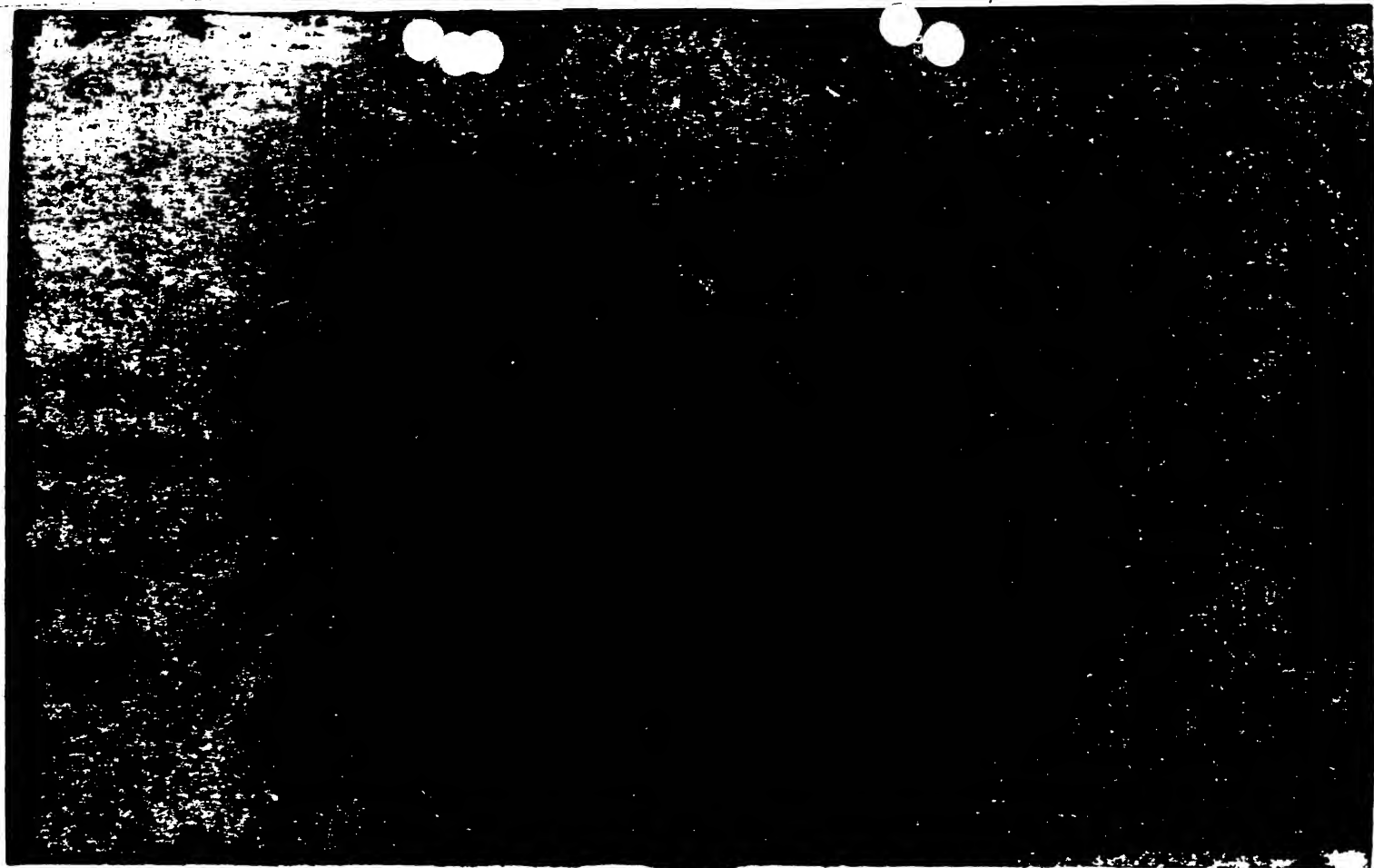


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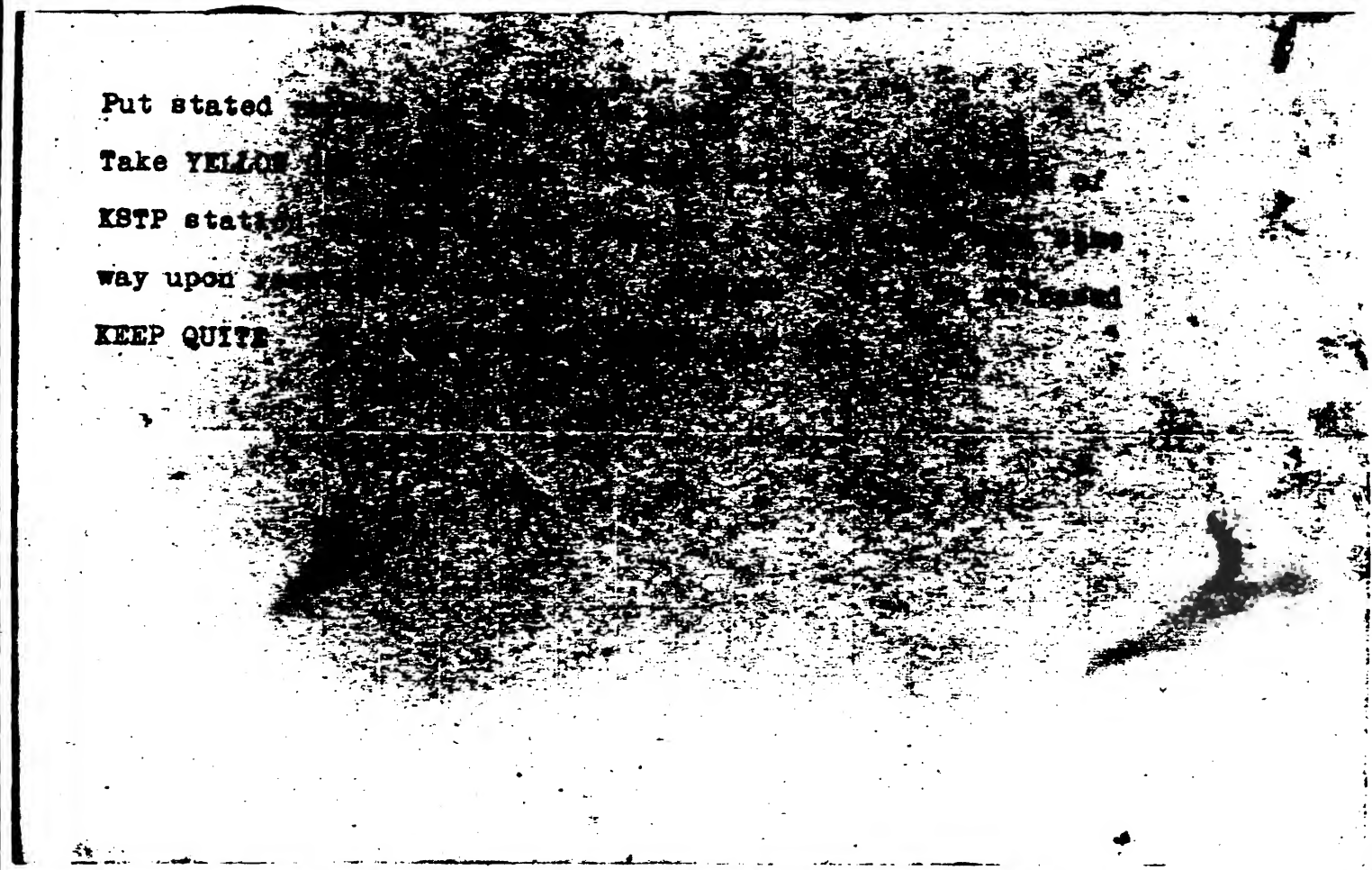


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Post Office Box 7

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely a letter or postcard.]

May 2 196

7. I have been thinking of you
a great deal lately. I am sure
you are well and happy. I hope
to hear from you soon. I am
very fond of you and hope
to see you very soon.

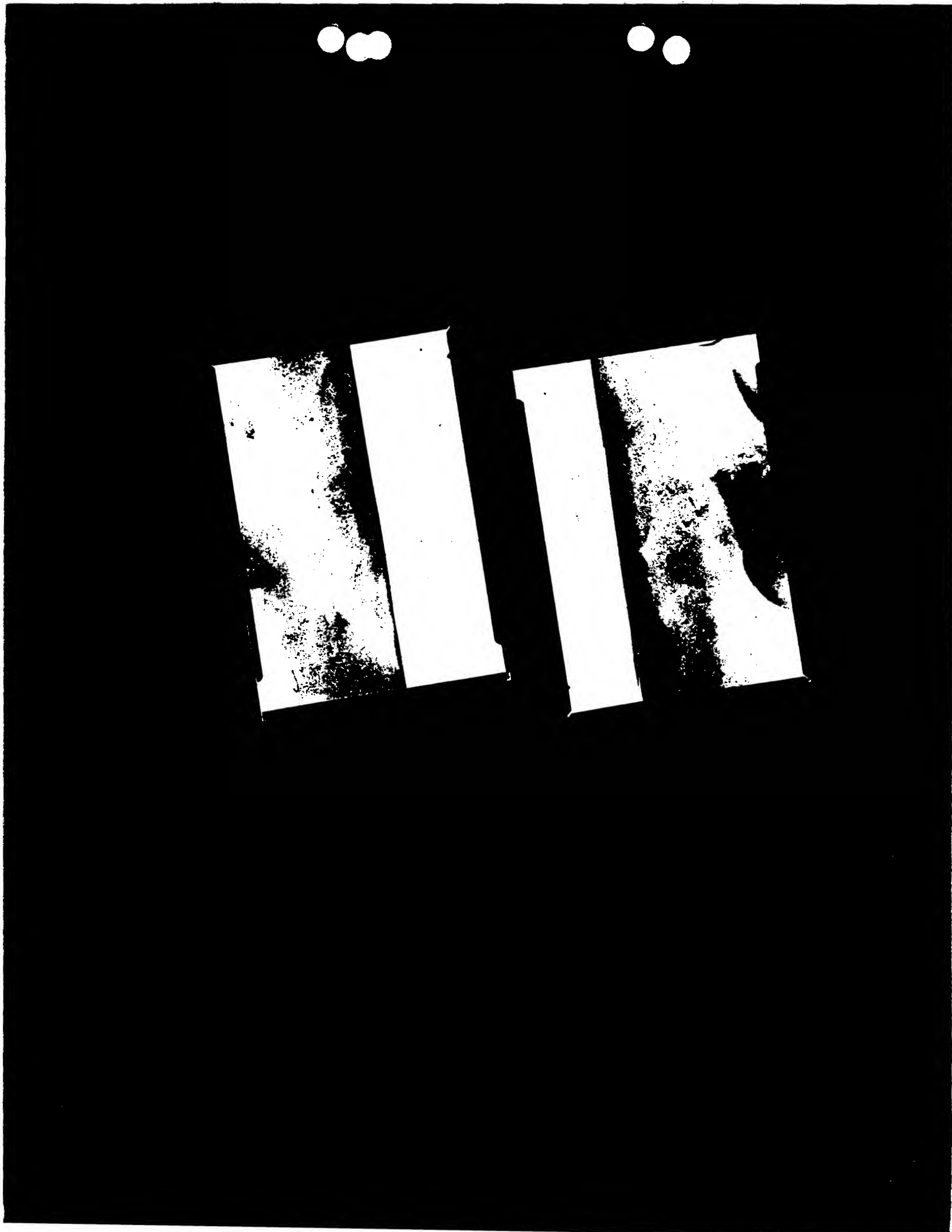
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LAWRENCE DeVALT

ALVIN KARPIS



Minneapolis Minn
March 28th 1935-

my dear daughter Alice,
I got a letter from you today and also from
I have a ticket to get his
letter you tell him I will
write him soon but I will
wait a few days for 2 days
I had my funny days I let
my ironing stand 2 days
but never the less I have it
all out of the way.
but never the less I have been ^{very}
just the same Tuesday
Afternoon Ella took me
and sister Blanch oh such
a nice long out ride she
took me for a ride for a

while you are down to the house had a nice lunch and then we went over the Minnesota bridge and in the little town and fast flying down and out on the river it was such a lovely day so warm and nice.

Now I don't know but it might be such a thing that I might go to Webster Sunday with Andersons but that is not so sure yet. And Birtha called up the other evening she asked for you the card you send Mayrtle she it to her mother.

I send 2 night silk ones for Mrs O'Brien she went to the

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St Mary's Hospital Detroit
know how long she will
be there.

Don't forget to go and
see the big Steam-
Boat.

now see what dad went
tint did that don't look nice
Alice did you get the letter
which I send you of your
shoes that you were to send
for I only know that you
received one letter that one I
wrote that the little breacher
was here you must have gotten
at least 4 letters since your
in New York to day is

the last of the month
at our very little
house. I am so
happy to hear that you
are well and hope
to hear from you soon.
The woman is getting so
old she is working so hard
her back bothers her so much.
Dear Alice I will close for now
give Esther and John my best
regards. I am with love
Love from
Mother

[illegible]

HOTEL



PAXTON

OSHAH & BRASKY

and what you know,

whether you
Leo & - have decided
the decision - has not
reached you.

Leo will know
just what you found
out about the case.

Yours truly,

E. Mason

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TULSA, OKLA.

MARTIN HOTEL
TULSA, OKLA.

LAUREL HOTEL
TULSA, OKLA.

MARTIN HOTEL
TULSA, OKLA.

ALLAN, OKLA.



and what you know,
 but are you
 Lee P. & Lawrence? Lee.
 The direction has no
 record here.

Let me know
 just what you found
 out about the case.

Yours truly,

E. Mason

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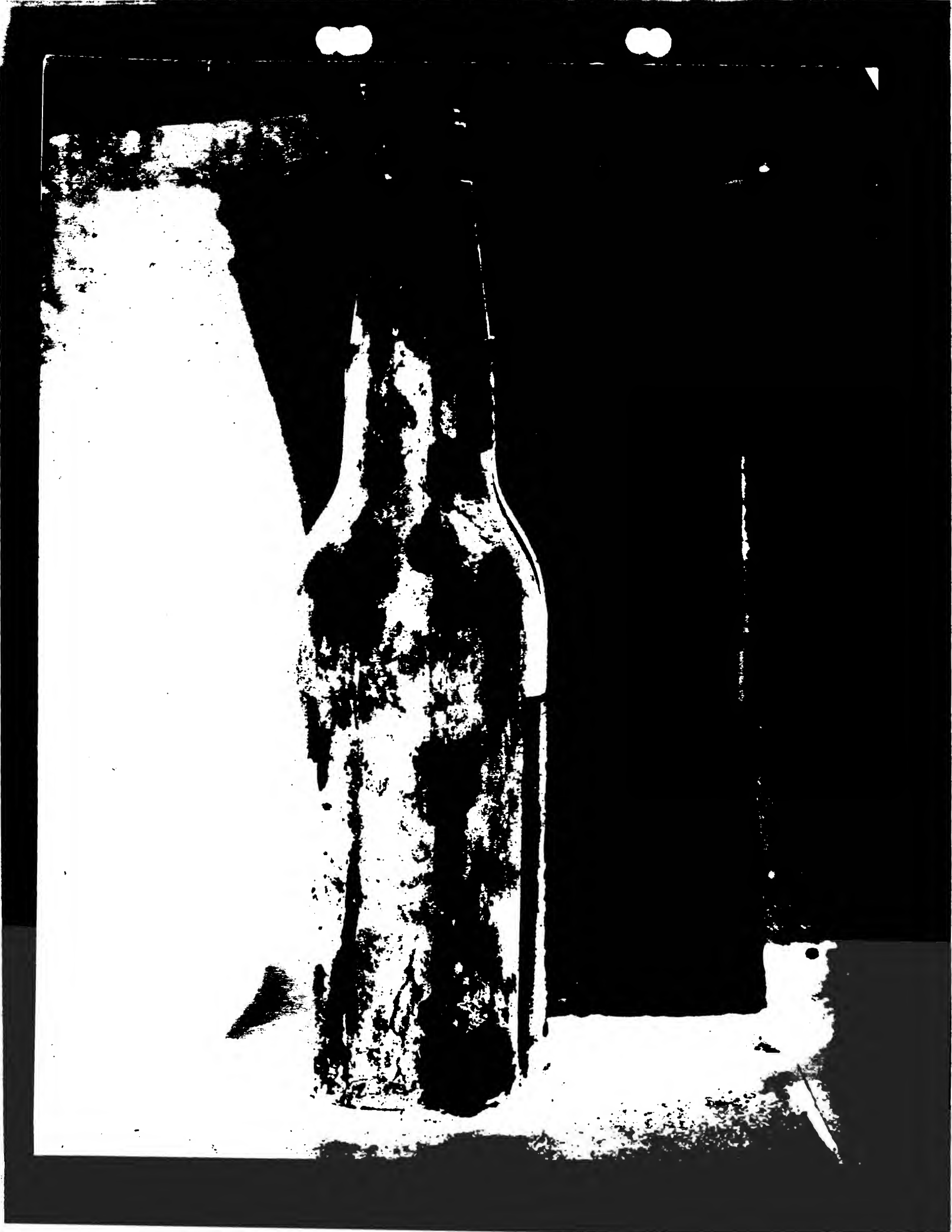
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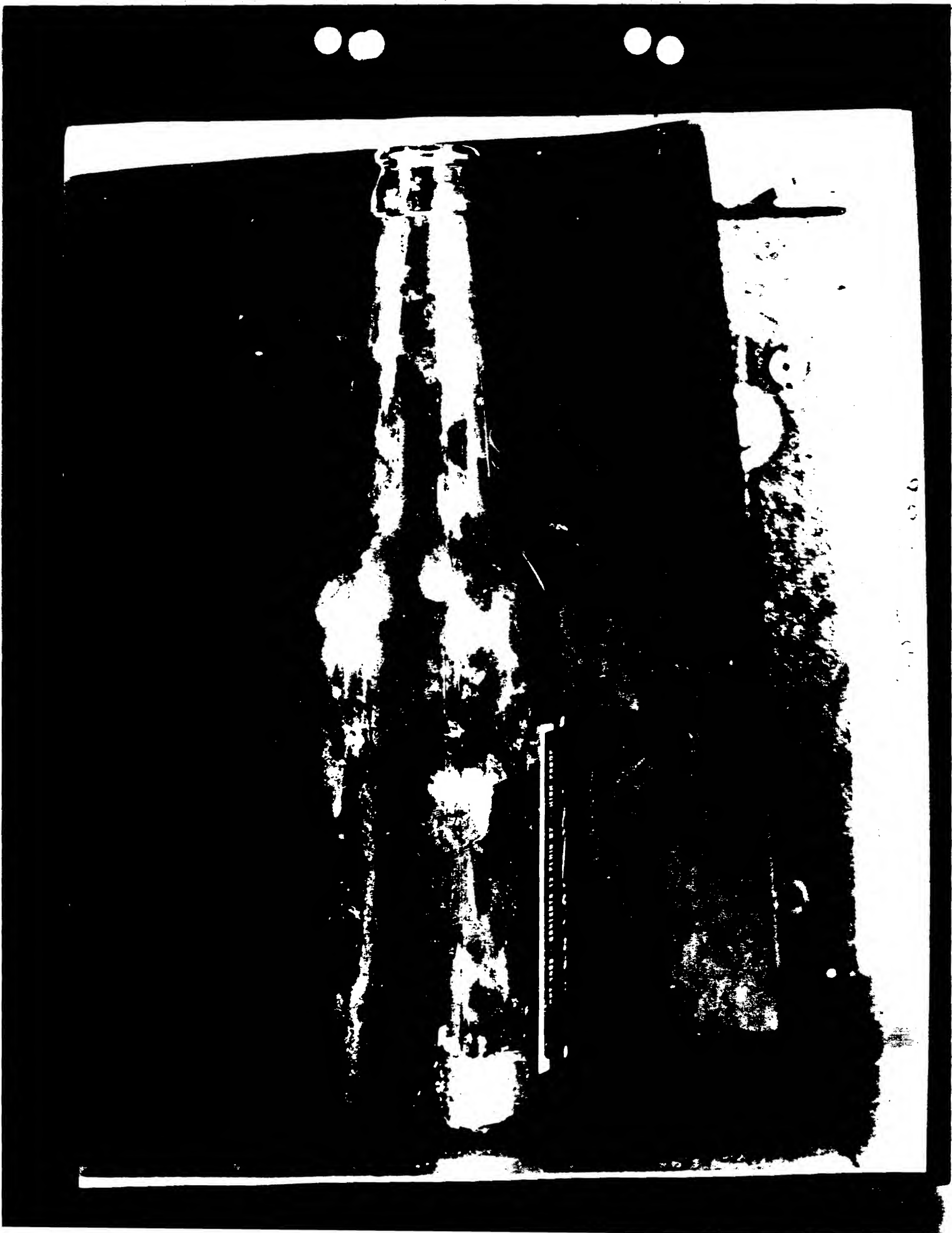






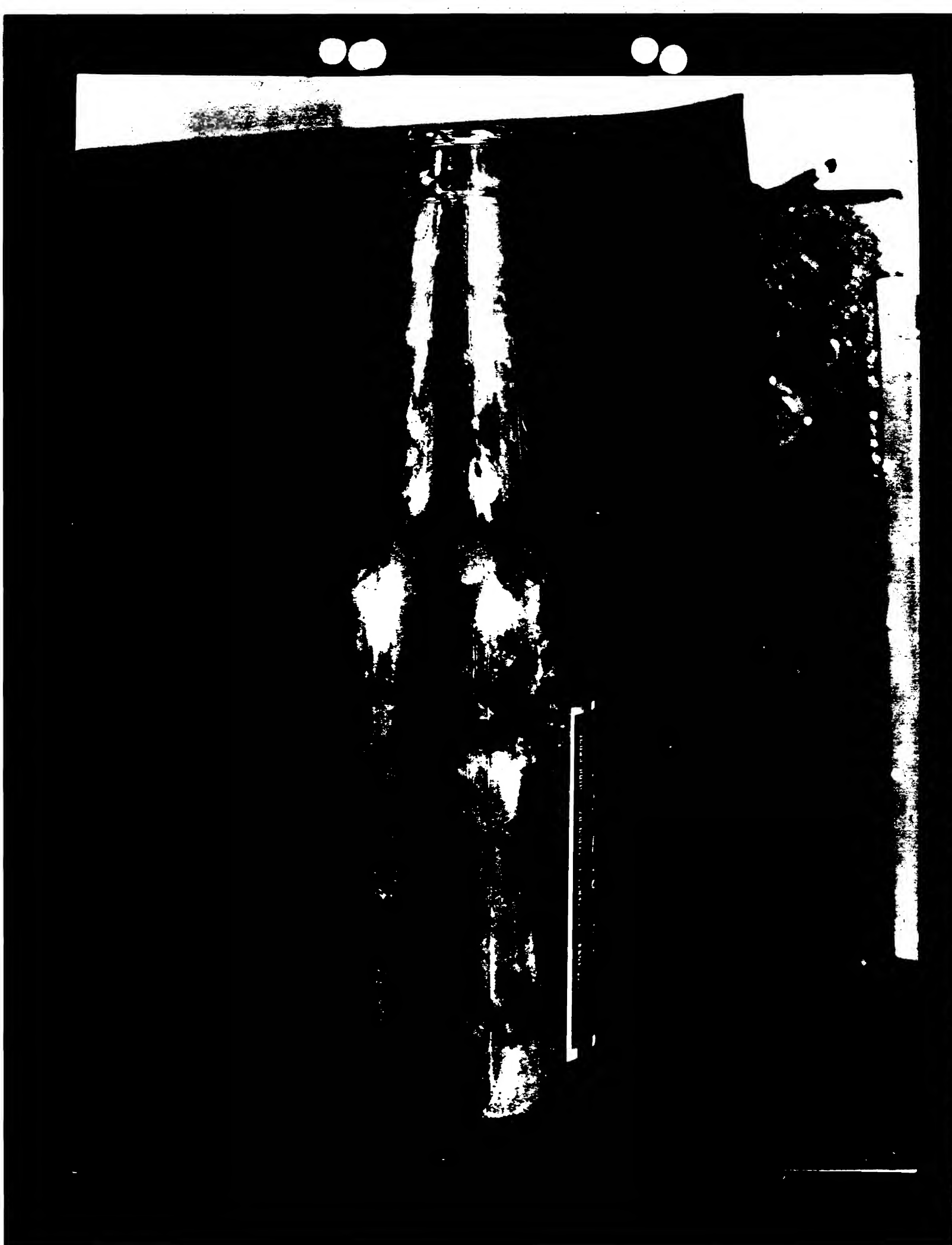






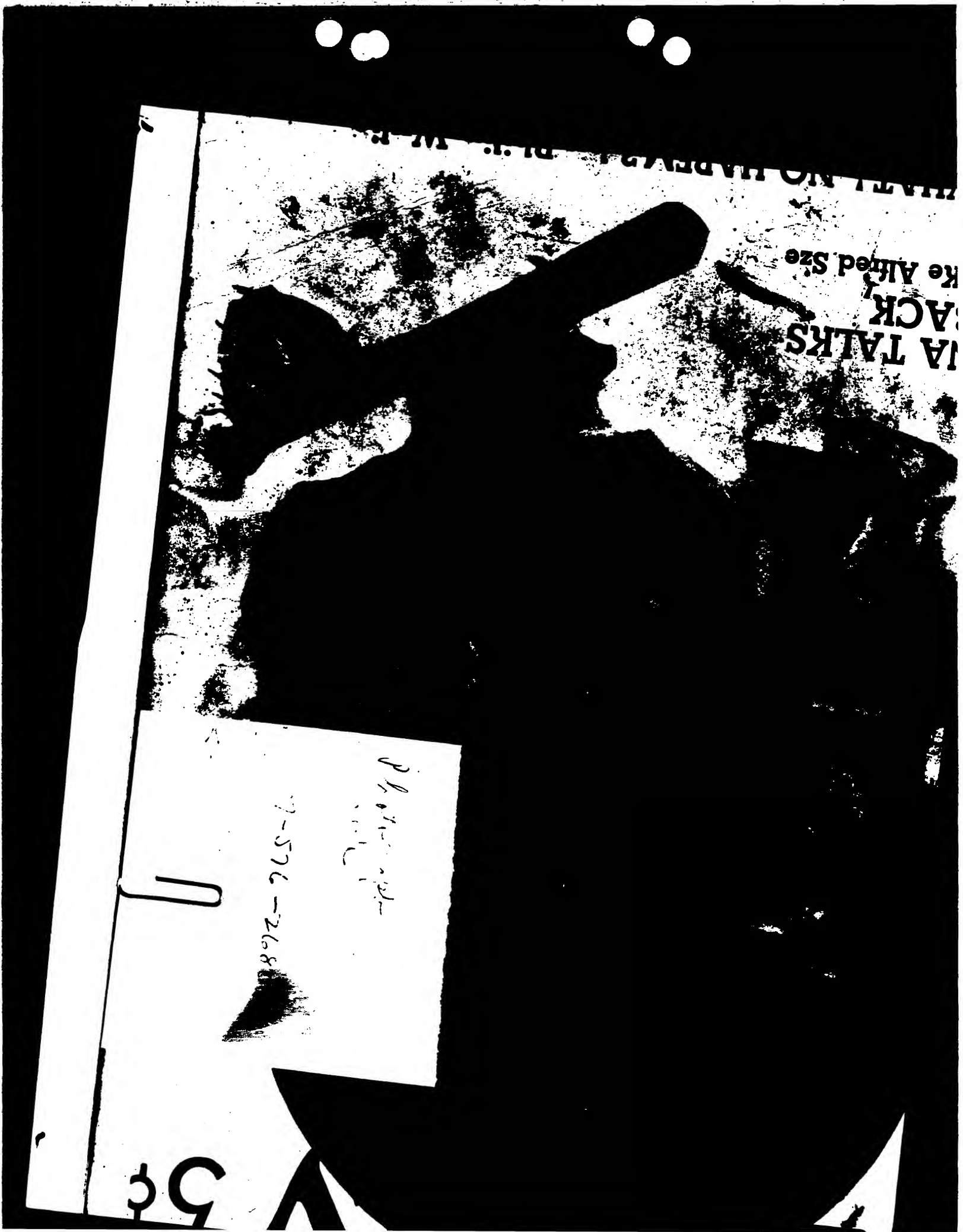












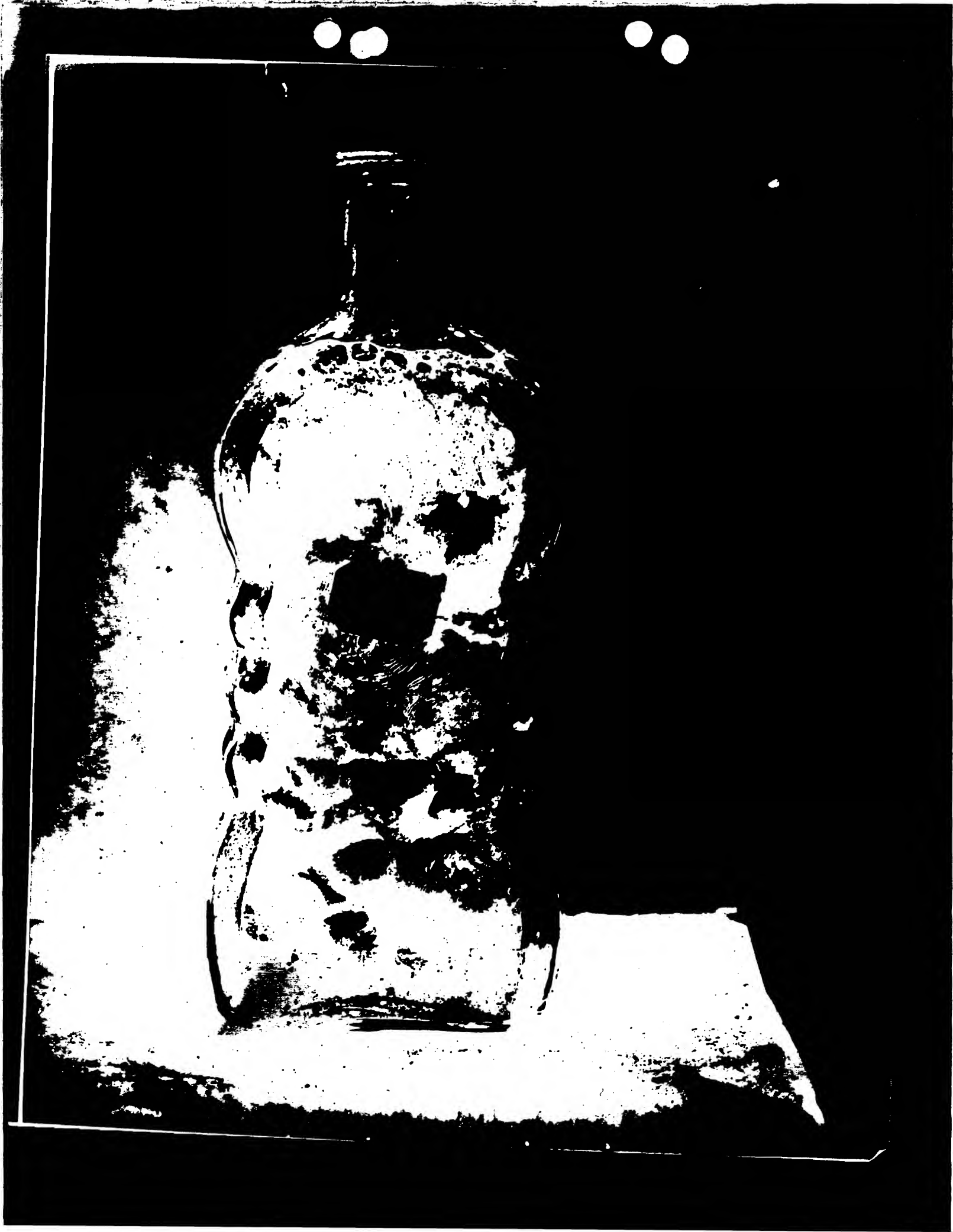
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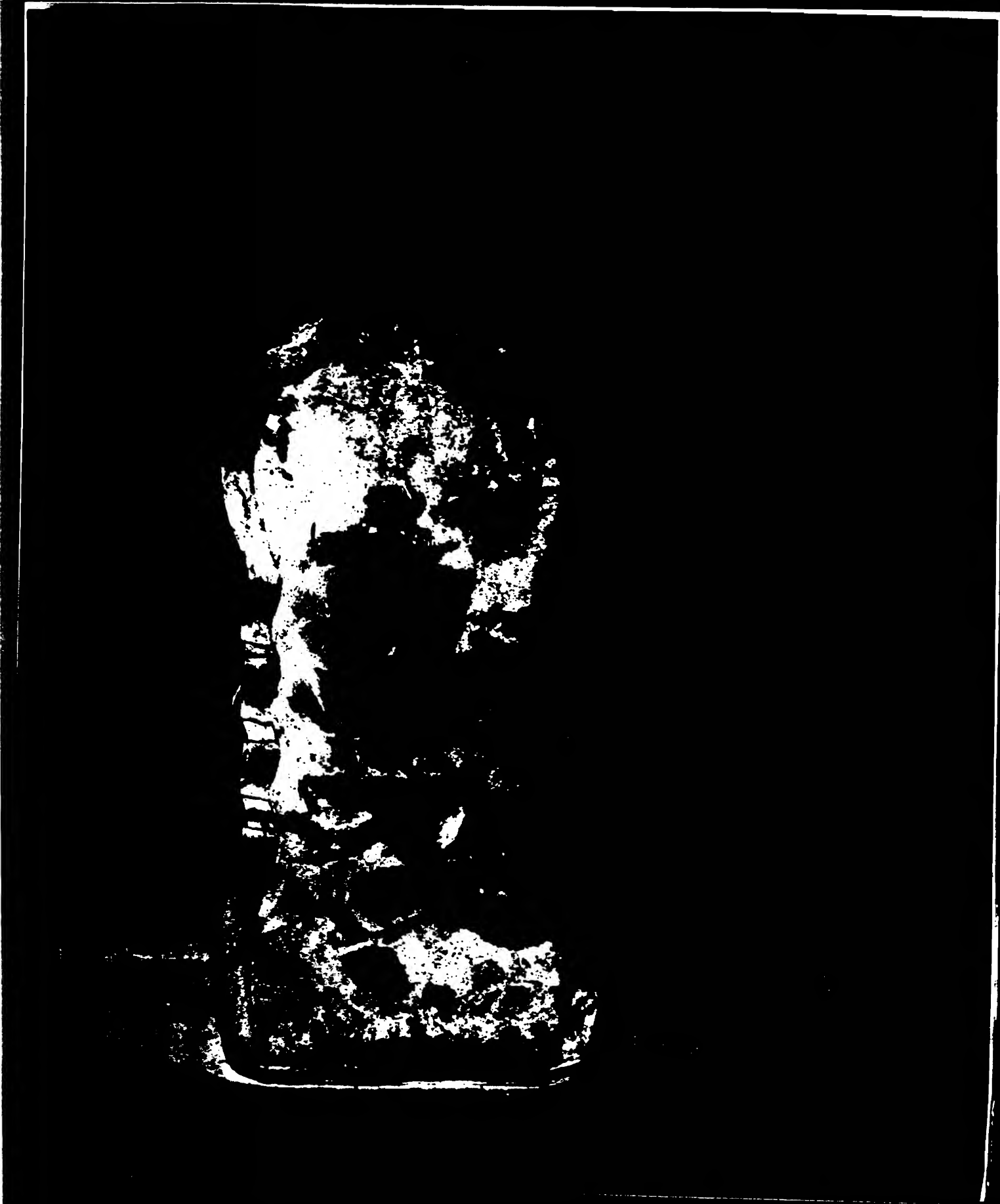
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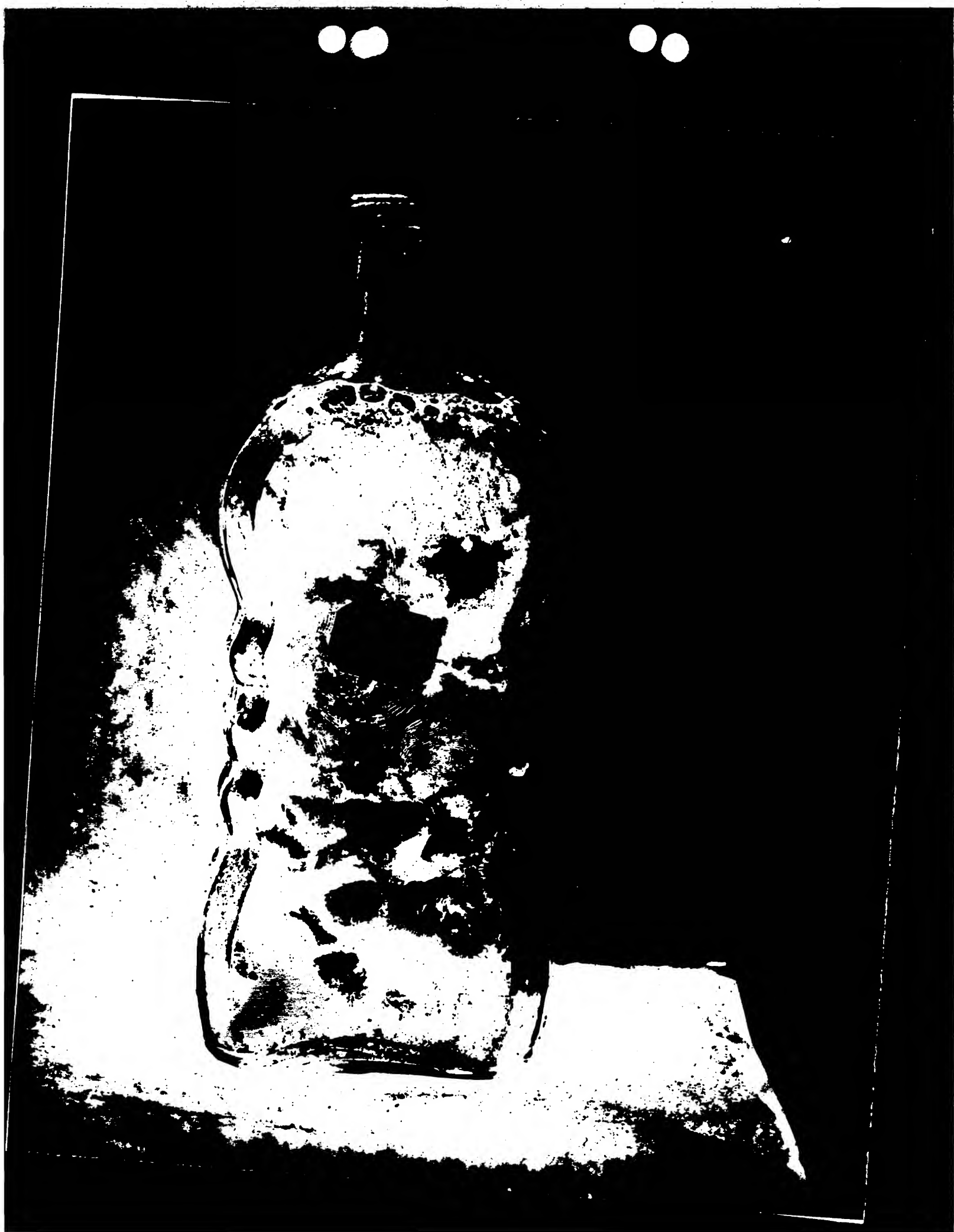
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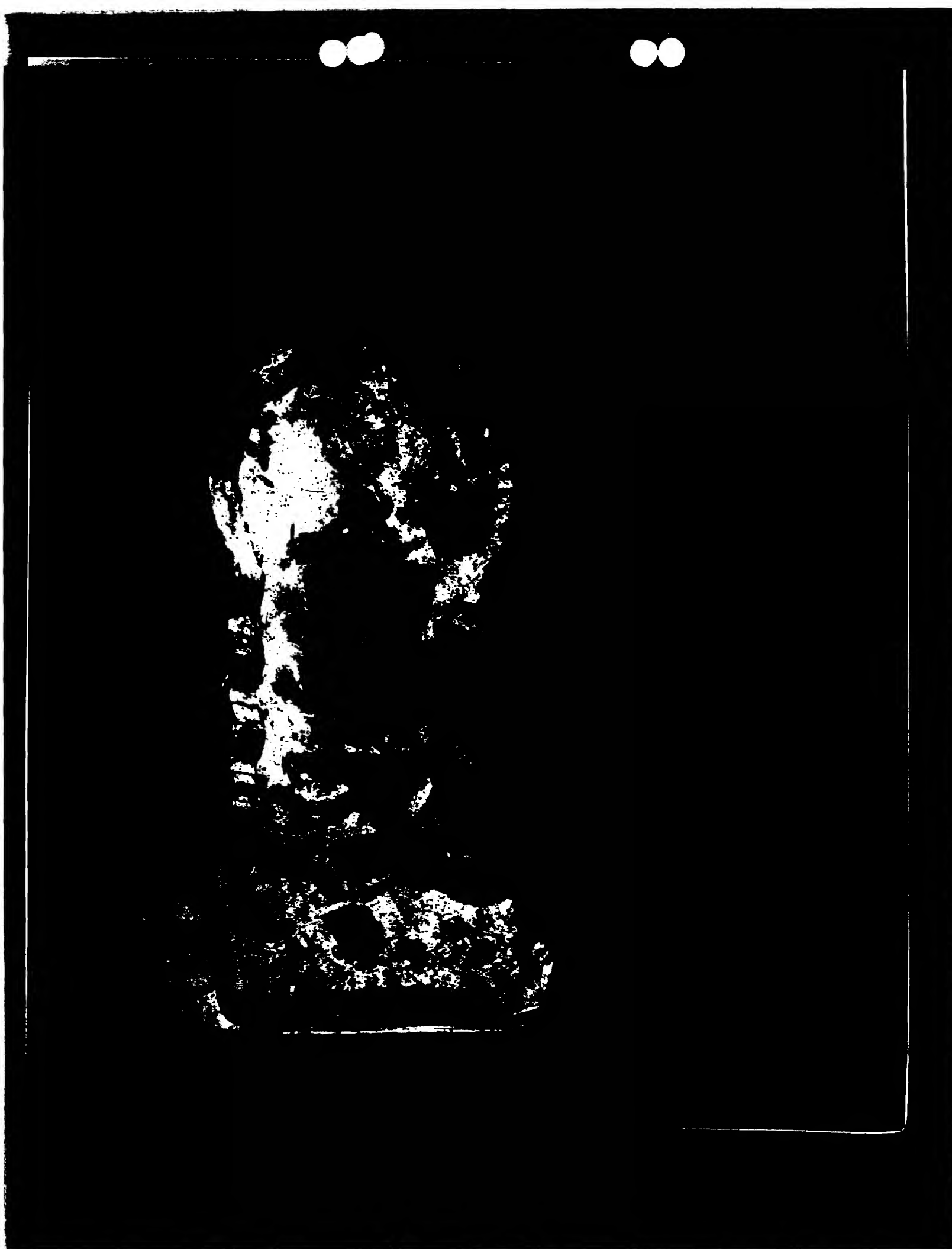
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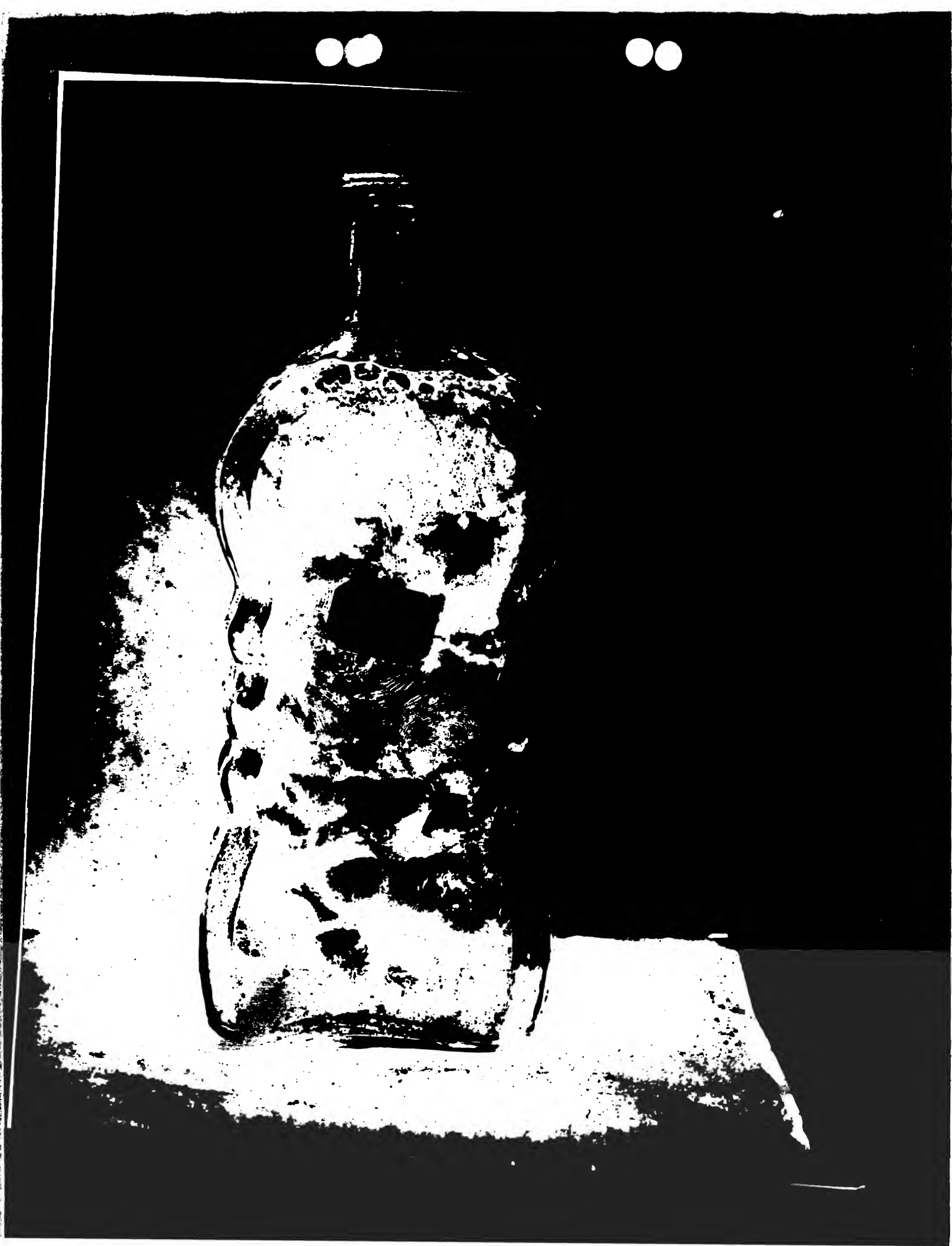






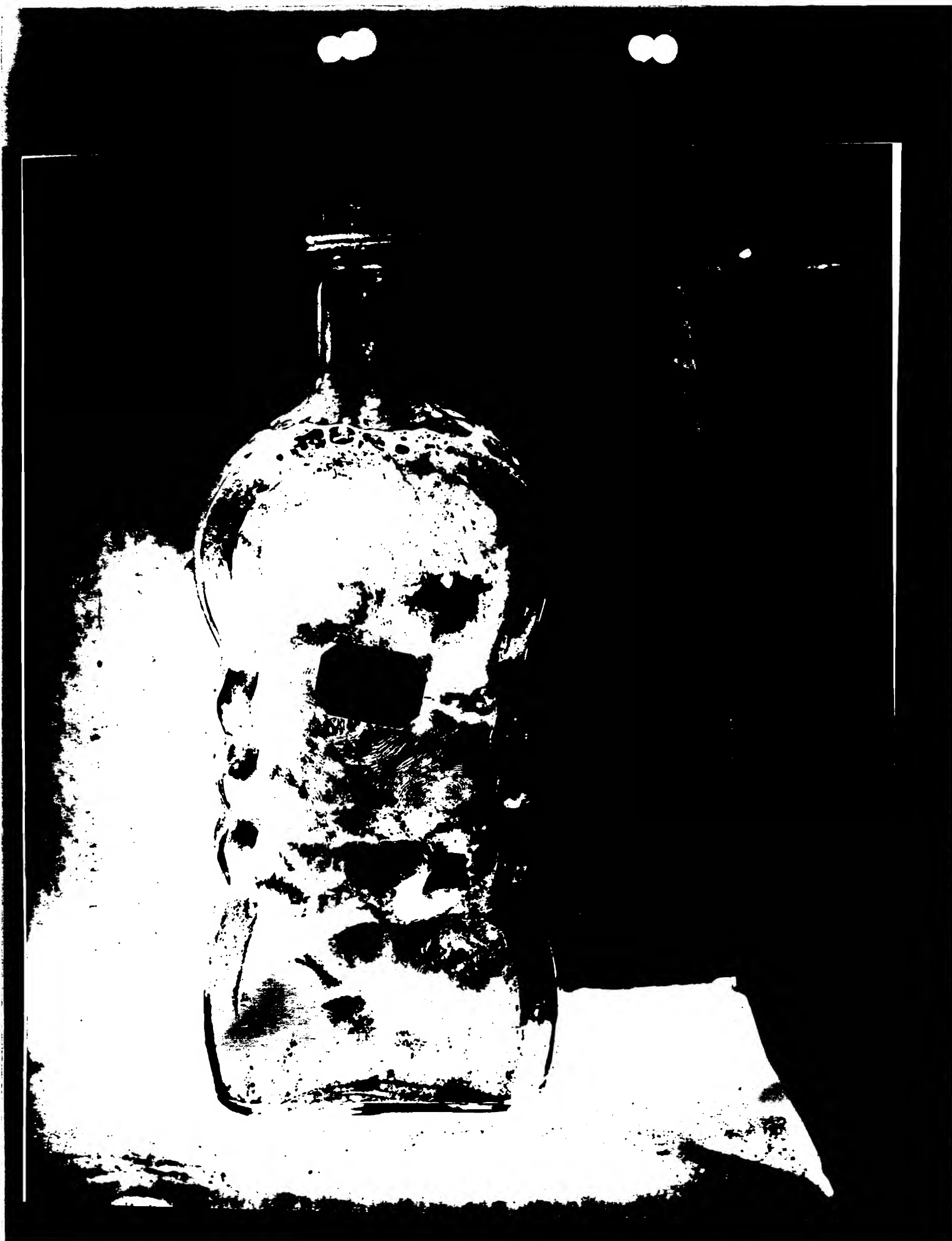


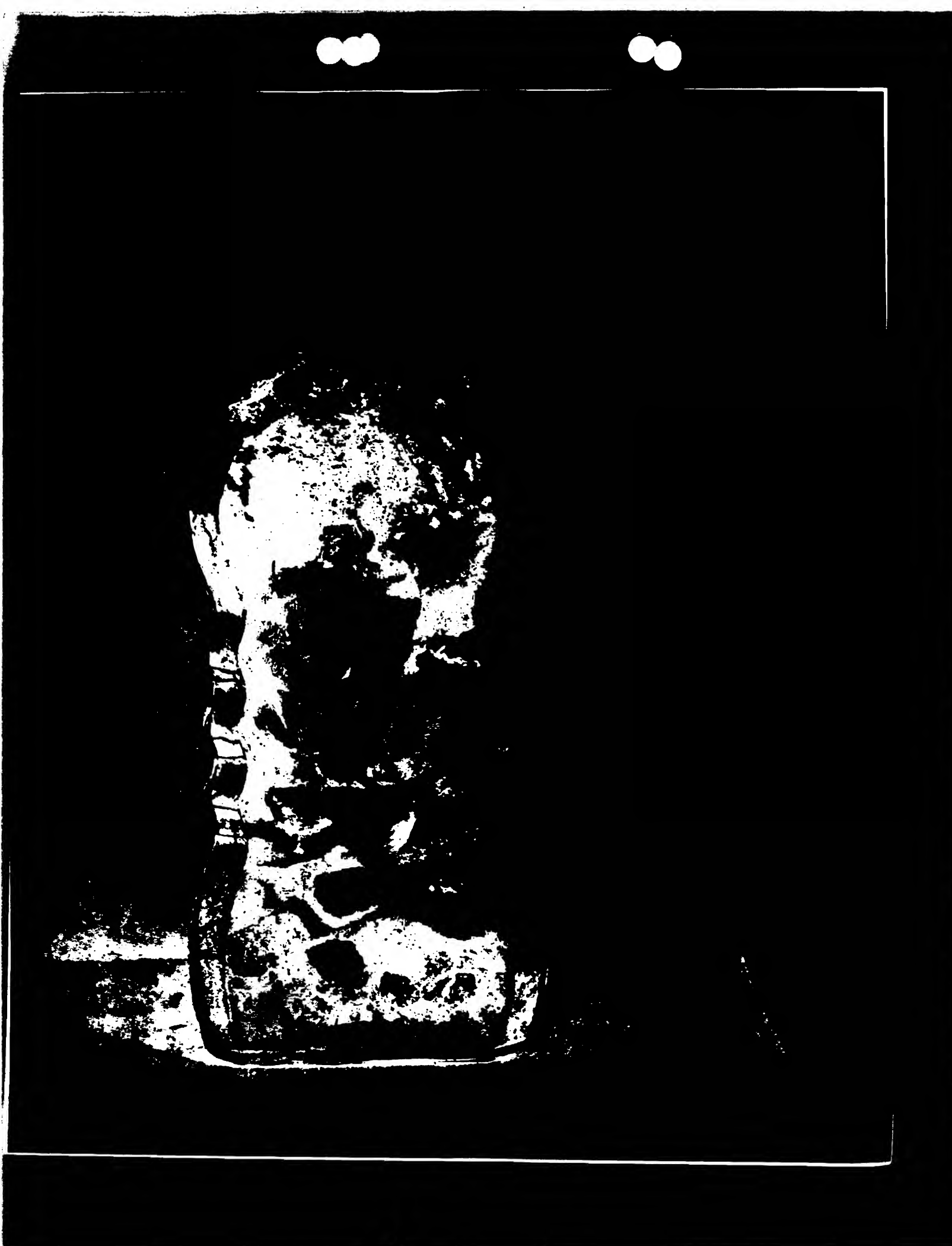


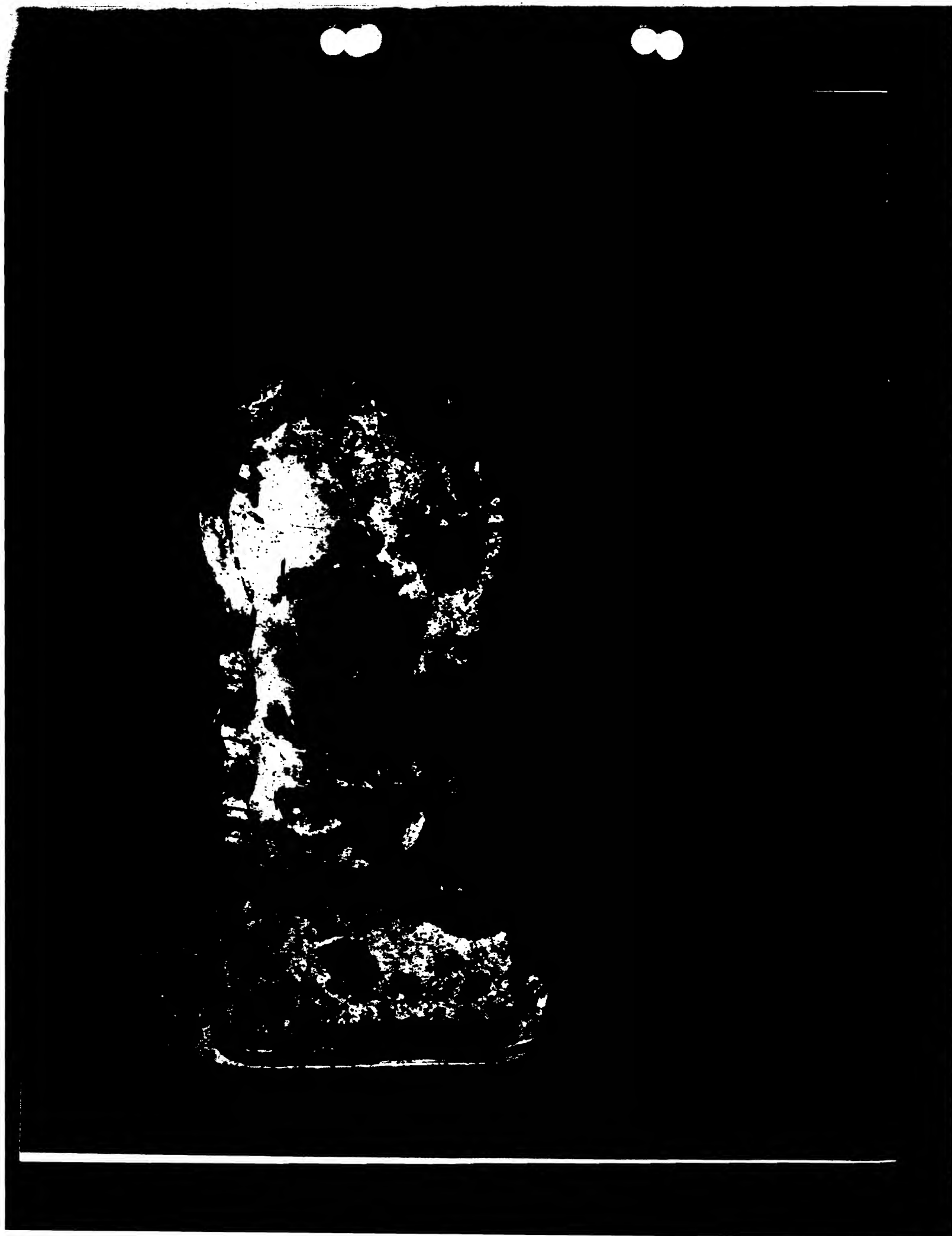










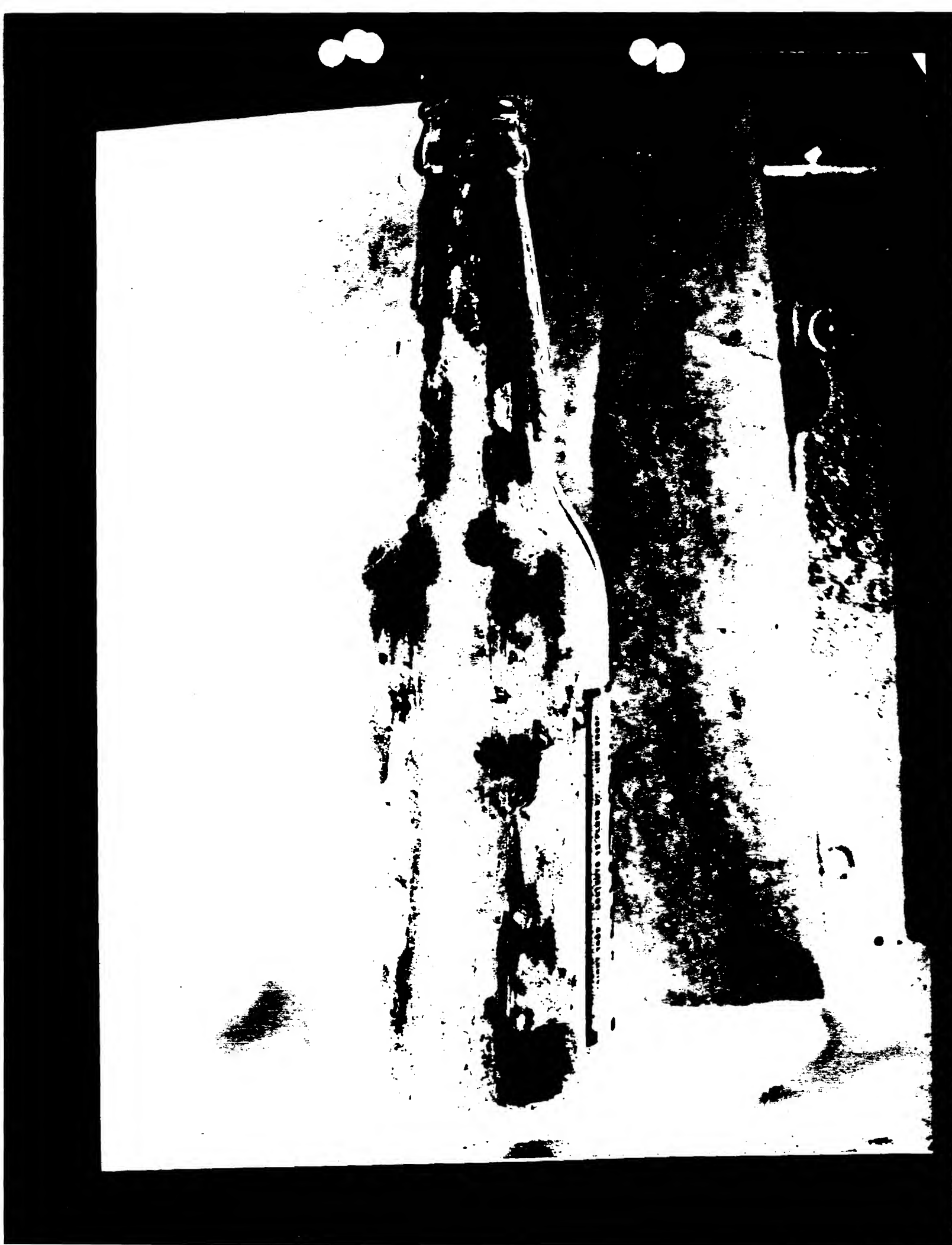














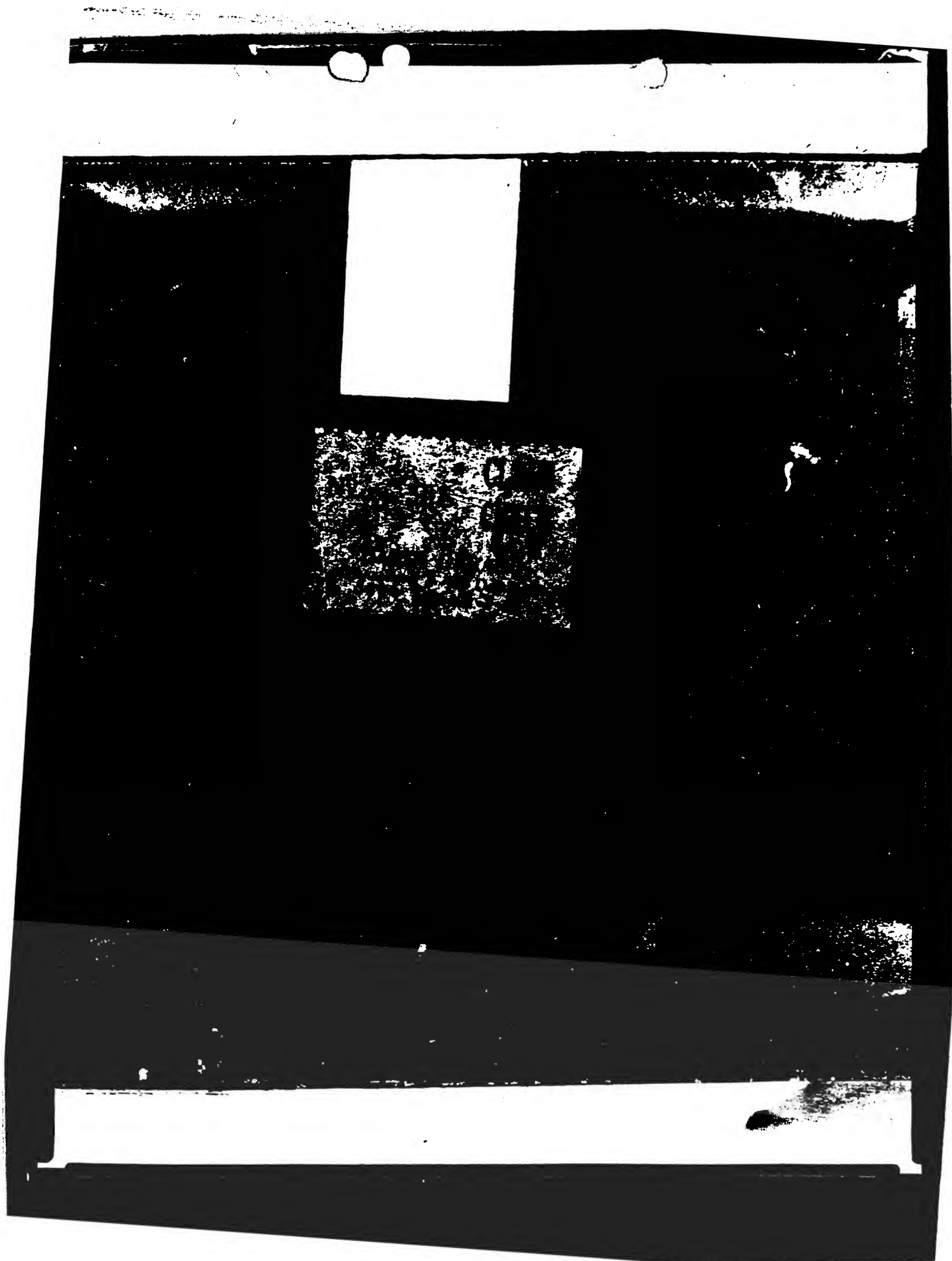


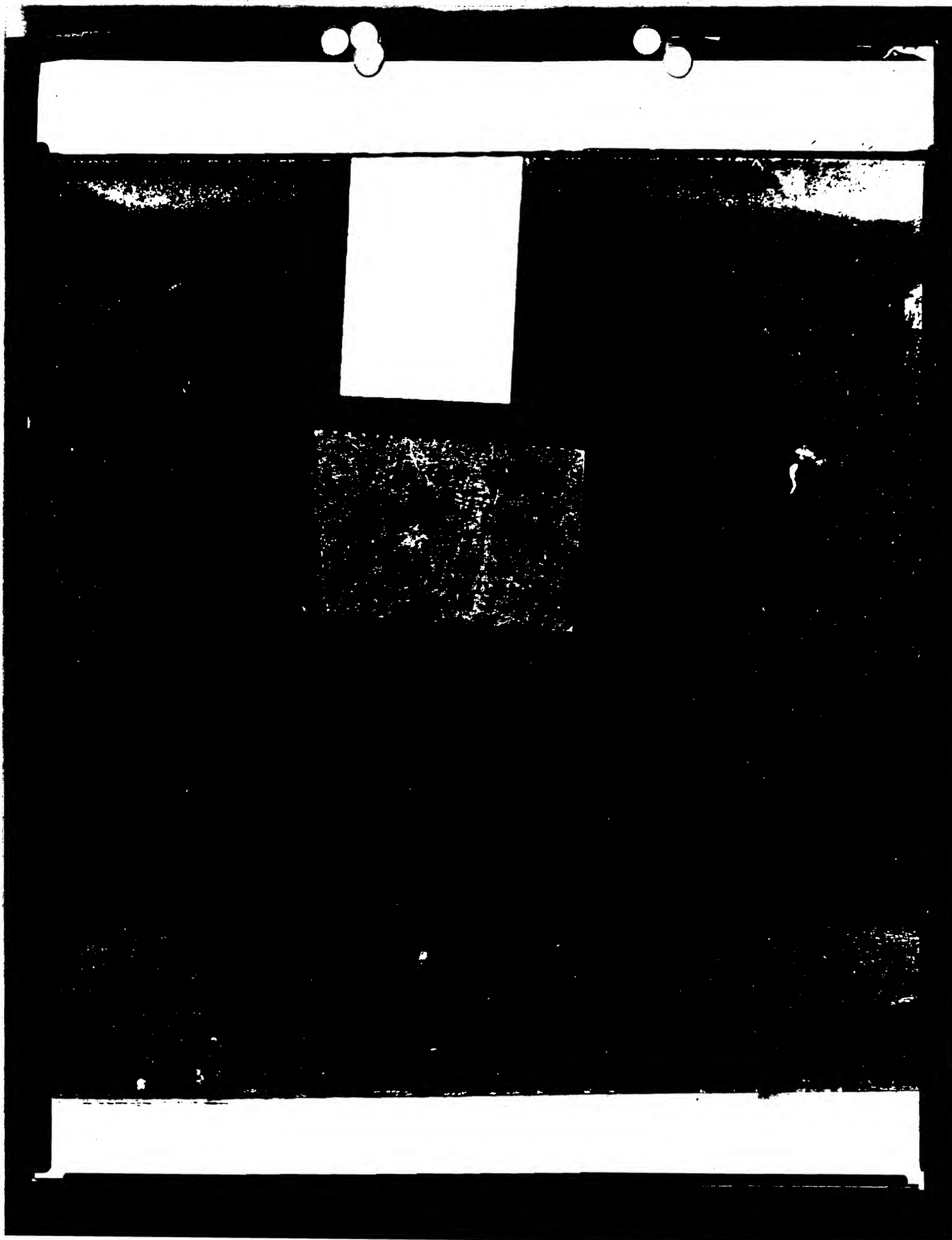


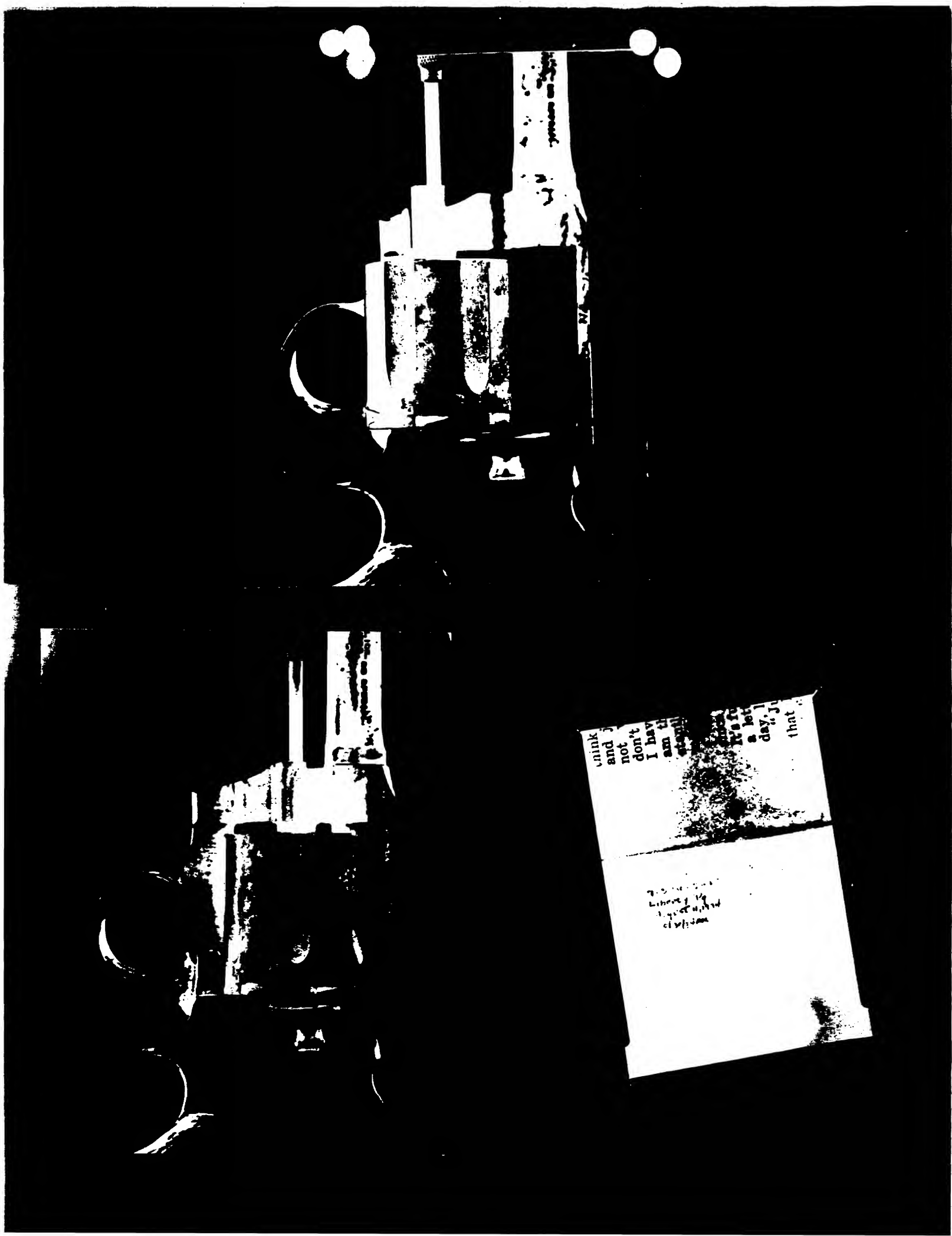










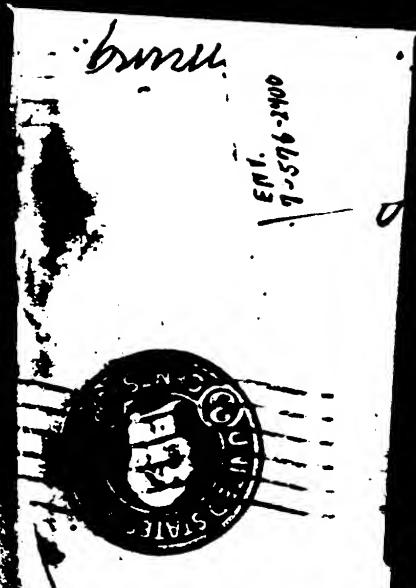
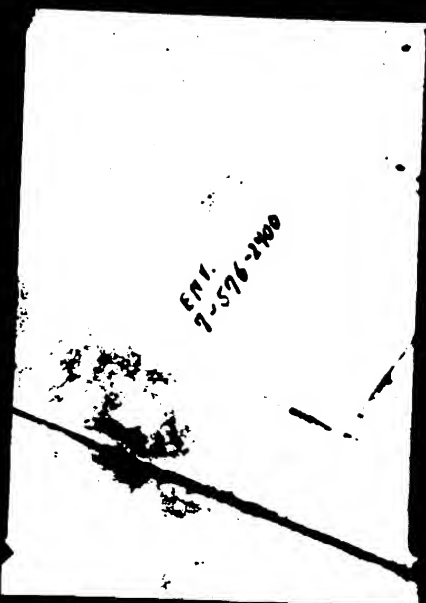
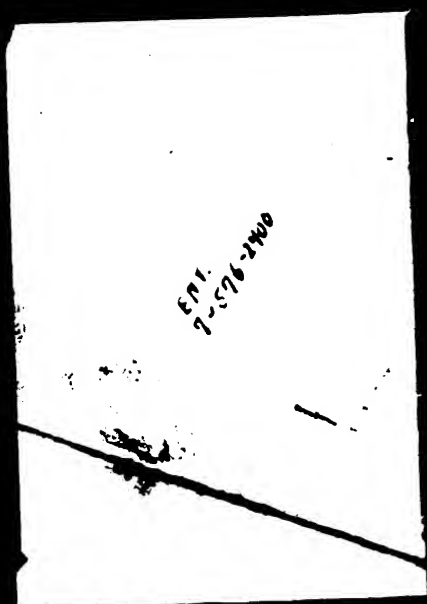


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Liberty is
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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T.H.J.
3501 Marshall
Mattom 3 rd.

Miss June Sloan
Casper, Wyoming.

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Mr. J. P. Sloan
Casper, Wyoming



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